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Citizens for Suicide Prevention making progress saving lives

BY BOB DEMAREE

When Brittany Brawner visited her father, Brian Clark, to celebrate Father's Day on June 18, 2023, she knew something wasn't right with his mental health, and that he wanted help. Two days later, on June 20, he died by suicide.

That led to the creation of Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention (CJCSP). The group marked its first anniversary with a special event Wednesday that was also a celebration of the fact that there has been a decline in suicides and overdose deaths in Jefferson County so far in 2024.

The group was founded by Deana Smith Andrew after hearing Brian Clark's story that he had lost his life to suicide after seeking help and not being able to find it.

CJCSP's first meeting was June 26, 2023, just five days after an off-duty police officer asked if he could give her contact information to reach out to Clark's family, and after hearing what happened, they knew it was time for action.

"We had 27 people show up at our first meeting which told me this is needed in our community," said Andrew.

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Teresa Stewart, executive secretary for Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre, placed flowers in memory those who have died as Funeral Director Rodney Nay read their names during a memorial roll call during Wednesday's first anniversary event for the Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention.

Bob Demaree



Mark Campbell

The Jefferson County 4-H Fair held its annual Miss Jefferson County Fair pageant Tuesday night at North Madison Christian Church with Kelly Thorpe (right) crowned queen. The first runner-up and Miss Congeniality was Adrea Liter (left center), second runner-up was Shelby Morton (right center), third runner-up was Paige Campbell (left), and fourth runner-up was LeAnne Graham (middle).

Kelly Thorpe crowned Miss Jefferson County

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The Jefferson County 4-H Fair held its annual Miss Jefferson County Fair pageant Tuesday night at North Madison Christian Church with Kelly Thorpe crowned queen.

Thorpe is the daughter of Greg and Diane Thorpe, and will be a senior at Shawe Memorial High School this fall. She is a member of the Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club.

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ond runner-up was Shelby Morton, third runner-up was Paige Campbell and fourth runner-up was LeAnne Graham.

Liter is the granddaughter of Barbara Liter and a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who currently attends Ivy Tech Community College.

Morton is the daughter of Robert and Kristen Morton and a 2024 graduate of Madison who will attend Ivy Tech.

Campbell is the daughter of Steve and Beth Campbell and a 2024 graduate of Shawe Memorial who will attend Ivy Tech-Columbus before transferring to Purdue University. She is club president of the Happy Hoosiers 4-H Club.

Graham is the daughter of Bill and Tara Graham and a 2024 graduate of Madison who will attend Ivy Tech.

The annual 4-H fair runs July 8-13.



Courier file photos

Left: Gary O'Neal is shown. Right: Mike Modisett is shown.

O'Neal, Modisett named parade grand marshals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Gary O'Neal and Mike Modisett have been named grand marshals for this year's Hometown USA Parade that will take place on Main Street in Madison on Friday, July 5, at 6 p.m.

Coach Gary O'Neal led the Madison Cubs baseball team to the IHSAA Class 3A Baseball State championship in 1999, accomplishing more than 600 wins. His teams won 19 sectional titles and five regionals.

In 1998 and 1999, O'Neal's Cubs achieved No. 1 ranking in Class 3A with teams that included future Major League draftees Bryan Bul-

lington, Chris Bass and Chad Liter. He was inducted into the Indiana Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1996. O'Neal retired after the 2000 season, but return in 2002 and then coached one final season as Madison's interim coach in 2012. During much of that success, Modisett served as O'Neal's top assistant providing support, guidance and helping nurturing Madison's young talent from 1987-2002.

"We are thrilled to have coaches Gary O'Neal and Mike Modisett as our grand marshals this year," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

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CHARLIE'S BEAT

Mellencamp drummer makes the musical Madison connection

When Rusty Bladen calls, I always sit up and take notice. Rusty is one of Madison's musical mainstays, and he has his finger on the pulse of the wider Hoosier music scene better than anyone I know. "I have Dane Clark, John Mellencamp's drummer, staying at our Airbnb over in Milton," Rusty said, "and I think he'd have an interesting story to tell your readers." Right you



CHARLIE ROHLFING
CHARLIE'S BEAT

are Rusty! Dane Clark has been the drummer in John Mellencamp's band since 1996, which makes him one of the longest running band members playing with the group today.

As it turns out, Dane Clark and Rusty also have a musical connection going back many years, all the way back to when Rusty recorded his first Christmas album with Dane. Now they are back at it, recording an entirely

new record of Rusty Bladen originals.

"My facility is called Dane Clark's ThunderSound Sound studios, up in Anderson, Indiana, where I live. When I'm not touring with John's band I do a lot of production and recording work for a number of different artists. In addition to playing drums I'm a multi-instrumentalist, plus I can collaborate on the songwriting if needed," says Dane.

"Rusty has recorded a lot of projects with me over the years, and I must say, these newest songs sound great.

I actually co-wrote one of them with Rusty, plus played some instruments and did the production. But all that is happening up in the studio in Anderson. I'm just down here in Madison to relax a bit and hang out with Rusty and his family. His little rental house over in Milton is really comfortable, right on the river."

Dane is happy to talk about his years with the Mellencamp band, but he has a lot of his own original music under his own name. "The Mellencamp tours usually last about half

the year, which means I have plenty of time to do other things. Last year we did about 70 shows with Mellencamp, and we're at about the same pace this year, with 35 so far. And it usually works out that we record a new album about once a year, too.

"I have 8 records of my own under the name Dane Clark, and 2 more under Dane Clark & the Backroom Boys. We actually did a 'pandemic album' in August of 2020 that was very popular.

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OBITUARIES

Dana James Hicks

Dana James Hicks, age 61, of Madison, IN, entered this life on May 10, 1963, in Dayton OH, at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He was the loving son of Waymon and Rosemary Maughn Hicks. Dana died on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 9:16 a.m. at the Emergency Room of the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Dana will be missed by his wife and best friend of 36 years, Keth Erin Zimmerman Hicks of Madison, IN; his son, Matthew Hicks and his wife, Dionne of Somerset, KY; his daughter, Amanda Olson and her husband, Raj of Arden, North Carolina; his father in law, Johnny Benfield of Louisville, KY; his mother, Rosemary Maughn Hicks of Somerset, KY; his grandchildren, Dexter and Cannon; his brother, David Hicks and his wife, Tammy of Lexington, KY; his brothers in law, John Benfield and his wife, Rachel of Louisville, KY, Brian Benfield and his wife, Amanda of Lanesville, IN, Greg Benfield of Louisville, KY; his uncle, Pete Adams of Apalachicola, FL; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Waymon Hicks and his mother in law, Susan Woodward Benfield.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 28, 2024, at 7 p.m., by Deacon Mike Gardner at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Mill Springs National Cemetery, 9044 KY, 80 in Nancy, KY.

Friends may visit Friday from 5 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute and military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the United States Naval Ceremonial Unit from Great Lakes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Ronnie L. Craig

Ronnie L. Craig, age 68, of Milton, KY, entered this life on August 19, 1955, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of the late Russell Lee and Hildred Rand Becraft Craig.

Ronnie died on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 2:54 p.m. at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN.

Ronnie will be missed by his loving companion of many years, Rhonda Ritchie of Bedford, KY; his daughter, Catina Craig of Madison, IN; his son, Rusty Craig and his wife, Ashley of Louisville, KY; his grandchildren, Sadie Wells, Ronnie Craig, Jordan Craig, Camryn Craig, Dakota Webb, and Eli Craig; his brothers, Donald Maddox and his wife, Geraldine of Madison, IN, Jay Maddox and his wife, Elaine of Milton, KY, Tommy Maddox and his wife, Delisa of Madison, IN, James Craig of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Russell Lee Craig; his mother, Hildred Rand Becraft Maddox Craig Kinman Burnham; his brothers, Larry Russell Craig, Louis Rand Maddox, and twin infant brothers; his sisters, Linda Georgie Popp, Darlene Faye Kinman, Wanda J. Craig Hillard, Barbara Ann Hon White, his step fathers, Charles Louis Maddox, and George McIntire, his wives, Elaine Tilley Craig and Karen Eaglin Craig.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 27, 2024, by Pastor Keith Abrams at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. Interment followed in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Jefferson County Animal Shelter or the Ronnie Craig Remembrance Fund. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Richard Gale ‘Dicky’ Jones

Richard Gale “Dicky” Jones, age 79, of Vevay, IN, passed away at 8:34 a.m., Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, IN. Dicky was born on April 1,1945, in Nabb, IN. He was the son of the late Harold and Mildred (Welch) Jones.

Dicky will be fondly remembered by his companion, Kay O’Neal of Vevay, IN; his bonus daughter, Celisa “Ce Ce” (O’Neal) Griffin and her companion, Keith Louden of Columbus, IN; his bonus son, Barry O’Neal and his wife, Georgette of Vevay, IN; his son-in-law, Eric Davis of Madison, IN; his bonus grandchildren, Zach O’Neal, Shelby O’Neal, Cayla Manvilla and her husband, Kyle and Courtney Sells and her husband, Andrew; his bonus great-grand-children, Addison, Ryleigh, Kayden, Brantley and Meadow; his sister, Margaret Cummings of Kansas City, MO; his special nephew, Mark Jones and his wife, Barbara of Louisville, KY, and his several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold B. Jones; his mother, Mildred (Welch) Jones; his daughter, Kelley Dianne (Jones) Davis, and his brothers, Ronald, Bobby, Randy and Roger Jones.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. — 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN.

Graveside Services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, June 29, 2024, with Pastor Pat Lanman officiating, in the Brooksbury Cemetery, Brooksbury, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brooksbury Cemetery. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS
June 24, 2024

- Mode William Martin IV, 56, Madison, on Jefferson County bench warrants (drug dealing, drug possession and maintaining a common nuisance). Bond \$50,000 cash.
- June 25, 2024
 - Loren P. Day, 47, Madison, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.
 - Michael Langer, 26, Austin, Indiana, on a parole hold warrant. No bond.
- June 26, 2024
 - Cody Dietz Gross, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County felony probation violation warrant (theft and possession of a controlled substance). No bond.
 - Jacob A. Hendrix, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County felony bench warrant. Bond \$1,500 cash.
 - Alexander Matthew Kraemer, 36, Charlestown, Indiana, for Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; and on an arrest warrant to hold for Floyd County, Indiana (driving while suspended). No bond.
 - Jordan David Long, 21, Lexington, Indiana, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant (possession of narcotics, possession of methamphetamine, battery and battery with a deadly

weapon). Bond \$50,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS
June 21, 2024

- Ashley Nicole Johnson, 32, Madison, to an amended charge of Burglary, a Level 1 Felony. Defendant pleaded guilty, but mentally ill. Sentenced to 30 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 420 days served, 10 years suspended to supervised probation with balance executed. No Contact Order with defendant to remain in effect during probation.
 - Zachary Keith Brooks, 27, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 2 days served and balance suspended to 178 days supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 180 days with specialized driving privileges.
- June 24, 2024
 - Jacob Allen Wayne Boldry, 27, Madison, for Operating Without a Valid License, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$189.50 in court costs.
 - Bryan Edmond Johnson, 23, Madison, to an amended charge of

Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

- Neal William Byrne, 39, Vevay, Indiana, to an amended charge of Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to no-reporting probation plus \$389 in fees and court costs.
- Juan Alberto Garcia Oliva, 33, address unavailable, Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 60 days jail with credit for 2 days served and balance supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver's license for 60 days.
- Hannah Paige Jines, 25, Madison, to an amended charge of Assisting a Criminal, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 730 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 2 days served and balance suspended to 728 days supervised probation with first 180 days to be served on home detention plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

June 25, 2024

- Mallory D. McDarmont, 26, Madison, revocation of probation for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Sentenced to 300 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 246 days served, consecutive to sentencing

in two other cases.

- Clayton A. O’Nan, Madison, to an amended charge of Residential Entry-Break and Enter a Dwelling, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 910 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 405 days served and 504 days suspended to supervised probation, consecutive to 180 days jail for Battery, a Class B misdemeanor.
- Fern Mechelle Blevins, 43, Madison, revocation of probation for Dealing in Methamphetamine, a Level 4 felony. Sentenced to 8 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 176 days served, 2,624 days suspended to supervised probation and balance to be executed.
- Cory M. Hopkins, 29, Madison, revocation of probation for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 160 days served and balance suspended to supervised probation with the exception of 8 days jails to serve.
- Seth Joseph Hoevener, 28, Lexington, Indiana, to an amended charge of Invasion of Privacy, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to one year of home incarceration through direct commitment to Jefferson County Community Corrections consecutive to previous sentences plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marie Staniford Bryant, 89, of Bedford, KY, died Sunday, June 23, 2024. A celebration of life was held Thursday, June 27, at Heady-Radcliffe Funeral Home & Cremation Service in La Grange, KY, with burial to follow in Louisville Memorial Gardens East Cemetery, <https://tinyurl.com/27m3e58c>.


Donna Peak Dennis, 86, of Bear Branch, IN, died Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Thomas Lee Flynn, 62, of Bedford, KY, died Monday, June 24, 2024, at University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, KY. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, at Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery there, www.ransdell.funeral.com.

Barry Lynn Heightchew, 62, of Pleasureville, KY, died Sunday, June 23, 2024, in La Grange, KY. Funeral service was Thursday, June 27, at Sholar-Riley Funeral Home in Pleasureville, www.sholarrileyfuneral-home.com.

Marty Charleston Reynolds, 65, of Owen County, KY, died Monday, June 3, 2024, in Louisville. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Monday, July 1, at the Worthville Cemetery in Worthville, KY. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Joyce Ann Wilson, 78, of Worthville, KY, died Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at her home. A celebration of life will be held at a later date by the family. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.



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WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:18 a.m.
Sunset: 9:12 p.m.
Temperature: High 86, Low 59, Mean 72.5, Deficit 1.1
Precipitation since last published: 1.23
Precipitation, June 2024: 1.63
Precipitation, 2024: 19.13
Barometer: 29.84, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 421.57, Steady
Forecast: Saturday: Scattered thunderstorms High 67/ Low 68; Sunday: Partly cloudy High 84/Low 56; Monday: Sunny High 78/Low 57; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 89/Low 70.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor’s Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641.

JUNE 28
Mike Armstrong
Marlon Maxey

JUNE 29
June Taylor

JULY 1
Patti Chandler

JULY 2
Pam Cammack
Wanda Schnebelt

JULY 3
Dwayne Bush

JULY 4
Trevor Crafton
Lucy Dattilo
Diana Goins Wehner

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 3-6-18-22-29-44 (6/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$15.5 million. Next Drawing (6/29).
Cash Five: 10-16-20-37-45 (6/26)
Cash 4 Life: 39-44-46-51-58 CB: 1 (6/26)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 3-4-21-29 CB 20 (6/26)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 5-10-29-34-35 (6/26). (One winner of record \$678,000 jackpot on Wednesday,

June 26, 2024)
Lucky For Life: 5-12-36-39-40 LB: 6 (6/26)
MEGAMILLIONS: 3-16-27-47-62 MB: 8, MP 4 (6/25). Next Jackpot: \$116 million. Next Drawing (6/28)
POWERBALL: 4-9-36-47-56 PB: 7, PP 5 (6/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$113 million. Next Drawing (6/29)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-19-27-37-56 PB: 21 (6/26). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/29)

ANNIVERSARY: 46TH

JULY 1
Fred & Sandy Stilwell — 46 years

Miss Madison Regatta to be crowned Monday

Other Regatta pageants, contest this weekend

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Seven contestants will be competing in the 2024 Miss Madison Regatta Pageant on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.
Contestants will appear in four clothing changes during the competition — business attire (interview), opening number, dance attire and evening gown. Each contestant will portray a Disney character as part of their oral presentation.
The field includes Makenna Belcher, Ava Cole, Cadence Long, Tariana Lopez, Riley Poling, Katie Royce and Lexi Sullivan.
Belcher, of Hanover, is a 2023 graduate of Rich-

mond High School who attends University of Indianapolis. She will be portraying Belle from Disney's "Beauty and the Beast".
Cole, of Vevay, is a 2024 graduate of Switzerland County High School, and plans to attend University of Cincinnati. She will be portraying Disney's Cinderella.
Long, of Milton, Kentucky, is a 2024 graduate of Southwestern High School from Milton, Kentucky, who will attend Western Kentucky University. She will be portraying Ariel from Disney's "The Little Mermaid."
Lopez, of Madison is a 2020 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Midway University. She will be portraying Disney's Minnie Mouse.
Poling, of Madison, is a 2023 graduate of Mad-



The seven contestants for Monday's Miss Madison Regatta pageant are (from left): Front — Riley Poling, Lexi Sullivan, Ava Cole and Cadence Long; Back — Makenna Belcher, Katie Royce and Tariana Lopez.

ison Consolidated High School who is attending Bellarmine University. She will be portraying Jasmine from Disney's "Aladdin."
Sullivan, of Madison, is a 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School who is attending Eastern Kentucky University. She

will be portraying Rapunzel from Disney's "Tangled."
The winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship and reign over the Regatta Week festivities. The first runner-up will receive a \$250 scholarship.
The girl who is crowned the queen will participate in all the events during the week of the Regatta festival and weekend of the Regatta with the first and second runner-up also being asked to attend some Regatta related events.
On Saturday, there will be four contests at Opal Sherman Auditorium — Niki Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss Preteen contests will be held at 5 p.m. that day while the Miss Princess and Little Miss contests will be at noon. Miss

Teen contest is for girls ages 15-17. Miss Preteen is for ages 12-14. Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11. Little Miss is for girls ages 6-8.
The Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be Sunday at Bicentennial Park with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. The Baby contest will begin at 6:30 p.m. to be followed by the Cutie Pie contest. Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be on the June 30 day of the event with the entry fee \$20 per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks accepted. Boys and girls from 0 to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest. They will compete in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest. They will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

Madison's Mires competing for Miss Indiana

BY BOB DEMAREE
Madison's Mia Mires will compete this weekend in the Miss Indiana pageant, the official state preliminary to the Miss America organization.
Whether Mires makes the top 11 to advance in Saturday evening's finals won't be known until Saturday following three nights of preliminary judging.
The first preliminary event was Wednesday, an evening gown competition for which Mires received a \$100 scholarship as recipient of the newcomer evening gown award.
Thursday's preliminary category is talent competition where candidates will

perform a 90-second routine. Mires will perform "Roxie" from the musical "Chicago" and has choreographed her own routine.
Friday's preliminary category is Fitness in which contestants will appear in fitness apparel as judges review their commitment to personal fitness and wellness.
During the day on Wednesday, Mires had an eight-minute interview with judges that focused on her community service initiatives including a program that she participated in this spring in Madison for seniors 65 and over and will also do later this summer in Jackson County. Mires is also designing a dance and fitness curriculum

for elementary children.
A 2023 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School, Mires is student at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York where she is pursuing dance theater.
Mires last year competed in Miss Indiana's Teen competition for ages 13-18 after winning the regional Miss Northeast Territory competition. Now 19 years old, Mires is competing for the first time in Miss Indiana for ages 19-28, thus having a chance to advance to Miss America. The winner of the Miss Indiana pageant receives a \$10,000 scholarship.
Mires qualified for this year's Miss Indiana compe-

tition, held in Zionsville, by winning the Miss Collegiate South competition in Salem earlier this year. Two years ago, Mires also won the teen competition for Miss Collegiate South.
Mires is currently the reigning Miss Madison Regatta, and will be at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium for the 2025 Miss Madison Regatta Pageant at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 1.



Miss Madison Regatta 2023 Mia Mires, pictured in last year's Hometown USA parade in Madison, is currently competing the Miss Indiana pageant.

File

Livestock auction donations to House of Hope in 10th anniversary

BY BOB DEMAREE
An idea for the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County (CFMJC) to donate 4-H Fair livestock auction purchases to the Jefferson County House of Hope has grown from two hogs in the first year in 2014 to what's now an overall total of 300 with local businesses also donating purchases starting in 2016.
"Just a unique situation that keeps going and we're grateful," said Bill Barnes, president and chief executive officer of the Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County.
In early 2014, the CFMJC board of directors were dis-

cussing ways to get closer to the agricultural community in the county, and board member Joe Jenner suggested purchasing an animal at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair livestock auction then donating the animal to House of Hope (HOH) food pantry for the meal freezer to provide food assistance to county residents.
After purchasing and donating two hogs the first year, CFMJC purchased and donated three hogs in 2015.
"One of the coolest things happened," said Barnes, noting a 4-H youth he estimated to be 12-years-old thanked him after CFMJC purchased his hog and told Barnes, "I'm glad you're giving it to

House of Hope because our 4-H club volunteered sorting cans and doing work" there, knowing the work that HOH has been doing to help people in the community.
In 2016, Barnes contacted people in the business community to encourage them to also donate their purchased livestock to HOH. Barnes and Kelley Hoagland, CFMJC marketing and donor relations manager, created a flyer to promote the livestock auction and that the organization, Hoosier Feeding the Hungry, would be covering all the processing/butchering costs of donations. That year donations increased to 15 animals.
The record year for giving

was 2019 when Jefferson County Extension Educator Lonnie Mason celebrated his 50th county fair in that position, and the fair board issued a "50-for-50 Challenge" that encouraged buyers to collectively donate at least 50 animals to honor Mason's years of service. The donation of animals far exceeded that goal with 90.
In the three livestock auctions since 2020 when COVID-19 pandemic canceled the fair and the auction, there have been 125 animals donated to HOH — 34 last year, 56 in 2022 and 35 in 2021.
Barnes said the example set by the donations to HOH was meaningful to the 4-H

youth who are "seeing and experiencing all these businesses and organizations for what they are giving to do this. That has to make some sort of impact about the generous community they live in."
And it's help that Barnes said is coming for people in need when they need it. "One of the reasons it's so important for the House of Hope and the people that are in that food security situation is that fresh meat in the summer time is really important because you just don't have it, so to able to process that is important to the folks going in House of Hope."
Barnes noted that there was some fear that HOH

North Church finds resiliency in remaining Methodist after disaffiliation vote

BY BOB DEMAREE
Today there's a sense of resiliency and hope for the future at North Madison United Methodist Church, something that seemed in doubt just a year ago when a vote on disaffiliation ripped apart the congregation.
When United Methodist Churches gave its member churches a chance to separate from the denomination by disaffiliating, a vote was taken by members of North Church on April 17, 2023, that failed to disaffiliate the church.
The vote to disaffiliate required a two-thirds majority "and we did not have two-thirds," said Tanya Hess, finance chair for the church. "But it was close," and fell just a few votes short as the church remained United Methodist.
However, the church's pastor preached his sermon the next Sunday and then announced his resignation, leaving the church with more than 40 members who started their own church in downtown Madison.
There was uncertainty what that meant for the future of North Madison United Methodist Church and for the members who stayed. Now, more than a year later, the church



North Madison United Methodist Church, located at 2235 Allen Street, on Madison's hilltop.

has 56 members and attendees and is determined to move forward.
"We're still here," said Marty Gayle, song leader and a member at North Madison since 1990. "We're here to connect with the community and to serve God's grace and God's love to our community."
Six months after the vote, North Madison United Methodist had a new pastor — David Hayes, who began serving there in October of last year.
Hayes has a background

in planting and supporting churches and the church definitely needed that kind of pastor. "This is kind of a natural fit for me," he said, adding he has been impressed by the caliber of leadership at North Church. "This is one of a few churches I've seen that has this number of people that was this capable of forming a core to move forward."
North Madison United Methodist Church was founded in 1847 and celebrated its 175th anniversary two years ago. The first church building was erect-

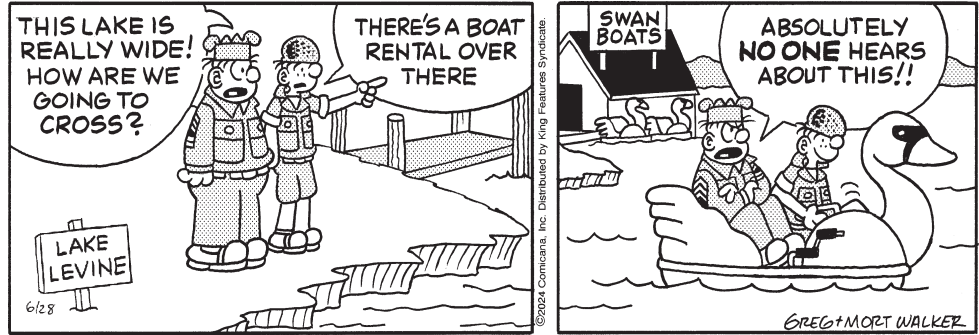


North Madison United Methodist Church music leader Marty Gayle (left) and church finance chair Tanya Hess (right), in the church sanctuary.

ed in 1849, located one block south of the North Madison Post Office. In 1959, the church moved to its current location at Seventh and Allen streets. The building was damaged in the 1974 tornado but rebuilt. In 1988, the church's growth led to building expansion.
Elsewhere in the community, North Church is often referred to as the "donut church" since the congregation's donut booth at the Jefferson County 4-H Fair over the last six decades has been a fair favorite for generations of fair-goers.

With recipes that offer flavors like blueberry and cinnamon sugar, folks buy the homemade donuts by the bag full.
The church's presence at the fair actually started as a lemonade stand in 1962, adding donuts a year or two later. "Since then it's been a presence at the county fair from this church," said Hess, and it will continue to be.
However, the donut booth is no longer just a North Madison United Methodist Church

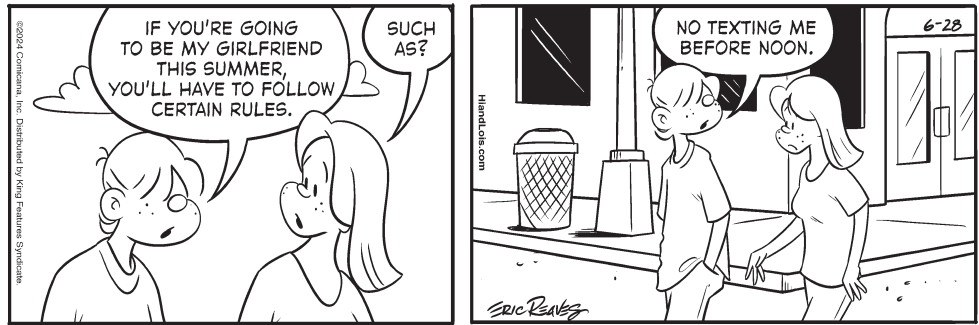
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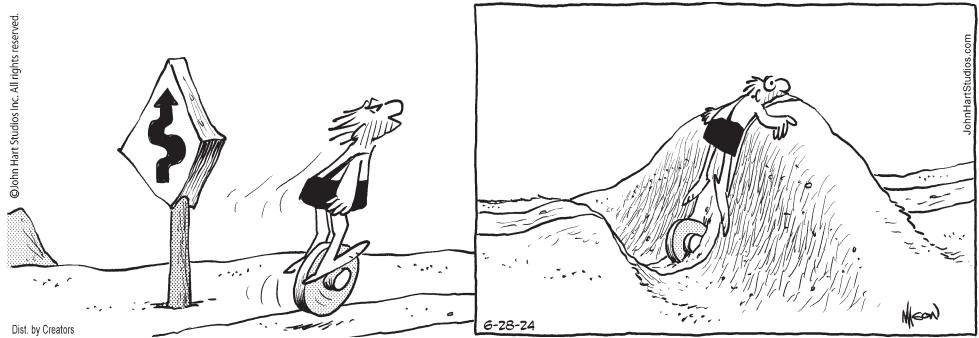
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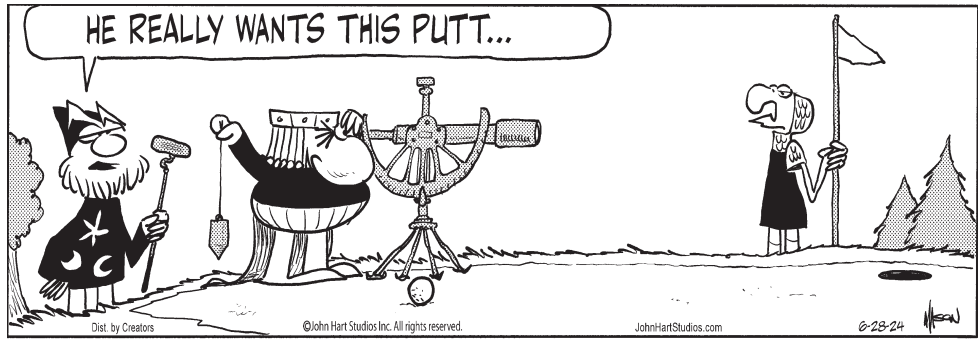
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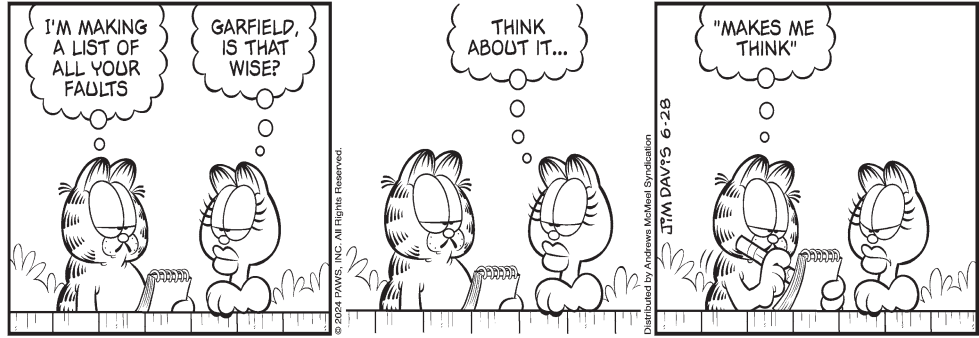
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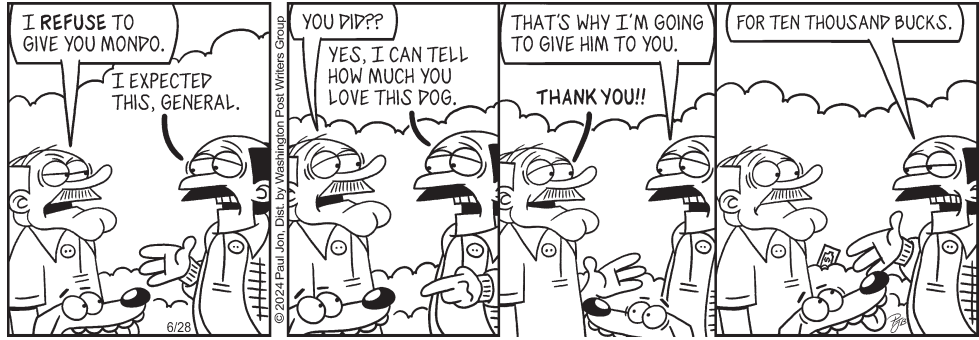
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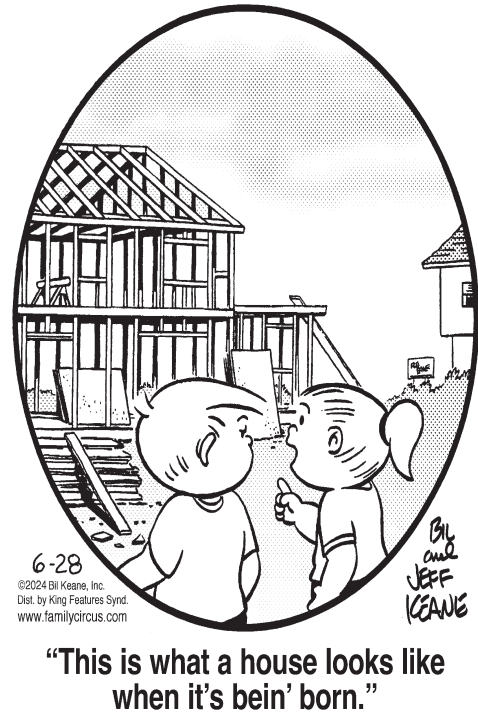


FAMILY CIRCUS

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 28, 1914, Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, Sophie, were shot to death in Sarajevo by Serb nationalist Gavrilo Princip, an act that sparked World War I.

Also on this date:
In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1863, during the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln appointed Maj. Gen. George G. Meade the new commander of the Army of the Potomac, following the resignation of Maj. Gen. Joseph Hooker.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending the First World War.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service with a flight that departed New York for Marseilles, France.

In 1940, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Alien Registration Act, also known as the Smith Act, which required adult foreigners residing in the U.S. to be registered and fingerprinted.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, the capital of South Korea.

In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of California-Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who argued he'd been a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

In 1994, President Bill Clinton became the first chief executive in U.S. history to set up a personal legal defense fund and ask Americans to contribute to it.

In 2000, seven months



after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba.

In 2010, the Supreme Court ruled, 5-4, that Americans had the right to own a gun for self-defense anywhere they lived.

In 2012, the Affordable Care Act, President Barack Obama's signature piece of legislation, narrowly survived, 5-4, an election-year battle at the U.S. Supreme Court with the improbable help of conservative Chief Justice John Roberts.

In 2018, a man armed with a shotgun attacked a newspaper in Annapolis, Md., killing four journalists and a staffer before police stormed the building and arrested him; authorities said Jarrod Ramos had a long-running grudge against the newspaper for its reporting of a harassment case against him. (Ramos was convicted and was given more than five life terms without the possibility of parole.)

In 2019, avowed white supremacist James Alex Fields, who deliberately drove his car into a crowd of counterprotesters in

Charlottesville, Virginia, killing a young woman and injuring dozens, apologized to his victims before being sentenced to life in prison on federal hate crime charges.

In 2022, Ghislaine Maxwell was sentenced to 20 years in prison for helping the wealthy financier Jeffrey Epstein sexually abuse teenage girls.

Today's Birthdays:
Comedian-movie director Mel Brooks is 98. Diplomat and politician Hans Blix is 96. Comedian-impressionist John Byner is 86. Former Defense Secretary Leon Panetta is 86. Actor Bruce Davison is 78. Actor Kathy Bates is 76. Actor Alice Krige is 70. Football Hall of Famer John Elway is 64. Jazz singer Tierney Sutton is 61. Actor Jessica Hecht is 59. Rock musician Saul Davies (James) is 59. Actor Mary Stuart Masterson is 58. Actor John Cusack is 58. Actor Gil Bellows is 57. Actor Tichina Arnold is 55. Entrepreneur Elon Musk is 53. Actor Alessandro Nivola is 52. Rock musician Mark Stoermer (The Killers) is 47. Writer-director Florian Zeller is 45. Country singer Kellie Pickler is 38. Olympic track star Elaine Thompson-Herah is 32.

Police seeking driver involved in hit and run

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Carrollton Police Department is currently on the hunt for a female driver involved in a hit and run crash on Tuesday, June 18.

The crash was reported on CPD’s Facebook page that afternoon noting that at around noon earlier that day a male juvenile on a bicycle was struck by a vehicle in the 700 block of 6th Street.

The boy, 15, was riding his bicycle along the road and had turned off of the sidewalk onto the road when he was struck by a gray Honda Civic operated by a female driver. The impact threw the boy off of his bike and onto the road-way. Police Chief Mike Willhoite reported that following the crash the driver of the car stopped but “she never got out of the car” to provide aide or assistance.

“She was aware that she struck the young man — it was obvious from that because she did stop her car — then she just drove off,” Willhoite reported.

Although the male juvenile did not suffer any major injuries or require EMS, he did have injuries to his arm, back, knee, and the palms of his hands and his cell-phone was destroyed in the collision. However, failing to render

aide and leaving the scene of an accident are serious offenses and Carrollton Police are currently searching for the female operator of the vehicle, and are asking for assistance to “identify the vehicle and the operator.” The post noted that there may be minor damage to the front driver’s side of the Honda due to the accident.

Since issuing the post, Willhoite said CPD has received a few tips,

but “none of them have panned out yet.”

“We’re still hoping that if anyone has any information that they will reach out to us so we can try to find out who was driving that car,” he said, adding that CPD will keep the public updated if they receive any information or locate the operator. Anyone with info on the vehicle or of the driver, is asked to call Sgt. Darrius Taylor at 502-732-6621.

Wilhoite to look into assisted 911 dispatching

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Members of Carroll Fiscal Court heard a presentation on a 911 dispatch program that is assisted by artificial intelligence and authorized Judge-Executive David Wilhoite to look into the technology and company further and discuss the matter with the county’s 911 Advisory Board to see if it could assist local emergency services.

Sondra Wesley, representing Prepared 911 and its Prepared Assist Communications Service, addressed the court on Tuesday with a presentation on how the service works and how artificial intelligence can assist dispatchers and first responders. She said she has already shown the system to a few members of the county’s 911 Advisory Board including Dispatch Representative Greg Beck and Carrollton Police Chief Mike Wilhoite.

Wesley said the communication program allows dispatchers to actually see what is taking place at the incident scene through Facetime and pass along that information or video to field responders so they too “can actually see what’s happening while they’re en route.”

“They’re not having to rely on that secondary information that’s coming in being processed by dispatch and then getting out,” Wesley said. “It’s a whole lot quicker.”

She said the program also has assistance technology that takes over some of the work of dispatchers allowing them to focus more on the calls and less on detailing and inputting information. When a dispatcher is on a call, the service automatically transcribes the call onto their screen, pulling key information from the call to write a summary of the situation such as where it’s happening, who’s involved, and more. Information can also be changed or updated as the incident evolves and new information is provided.

“Dispatch can be worrying about their other pieces that they’re doing,” Wesley said. “All of this is being captured.”

Wesley showed an example of a phone conversation between a caller and a dispatcher. The call was being transcribed on the screen in real time, and a summary was automatically being developed with the subject’s clothing, the situation,

and even the street.

She noted that if the caller call been speaking in a different language, the service would automatically translate that to English. “You don’t have to get a language line on the phone anymore ... and you can freely communicate back and forth,” Wesley said.

Wesley also provided an example on how the Facetime option would work. Dispatch would send a link to the caller, which they would then selected to allow the dispatcher to view and hear the scene from their phone. The dispatch would also be able to share that live feed to any first responders en route or on scene along with directions to the device.

“It is not an app that already has to be downloaded on your phone,” Wesley said. “It’s a text message, that’s all that’s coming in.”

Wesley said the service has been successful across many different platforms, from fire departments to emergency management services, police departments, and more. It requires no extra equipment, storage fees, or maintenance fees to work and training is included to teach the dispatchers how it works.

“It has an indefinite retention period, unless you all request otherwise,” she said.

Beck, Wilhoite, and Carroll County Sheriff Ryan Gosser all attended the presentation. Afterwards, Wilhoite asked for their opinions on the service.

Beck said the 911 Board has not yet had a chance to get back together and discuss the proposal since first seeing it at their meeting in May. “They all seemed receptive, but they never voted on it yet,” he said.

Wilhoite, a former dispatcher and fire chief himself, said he would like to take the service to the next 911 Board Meeting on July 5 so that representatives from EMS and the fire departments can also discuss the proposal “and see what the pros are for it for their agencies.”

He asked for and received the court’s authorization to study the service “and make the conclusion if we need this or if we can all ... come to an agreement to purchase this, that we can go forward.”

Fiscal court’s next meeting is 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9.

General Butler State Resort Park joins 100th birthday celebration

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

Kentucky State Parks are gearing up to celebrate the system’s 100th birthday, and General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton is joining the celebration by hosting three unique events, including opening a time capsule buried decades ago.

The park will begin its celebration on Saturday, June 29 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. at the front entrance off KY 227. Throughout the day, there will be trolley rides and tours, yard games, tournaments, relay races, mini golf, a cash bar, tours of the Historic Butler Turpin House, and more.

“We are going to stick to the recreation aspect of it,” said park employee Abigail Fry on the big kickoff event.

The park will host a concert with local musician Keegan Hatton from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and there will be a showing of the original “Jurassic Park” movie at 9:30 p.m.

“We’re actually really excited about that one,” Fry said of the 1993 hit involving prehistoric creatures. “I think it’s playing into the theme of, celebrating history, and we want to get kids out here to have a great time and watch a historic movie with us.”

The second event will be on Monday, July 1, at 6 p.m.

when a time capsule placed on the 25th anniversary of the opening of the park’s lodge will be recovered from where it has sat near the front entrance of the park ever since.

Matthew Sabin, park manager, said they will move the large rock that sits on top of the time capsule to gain access and uncover the contents for inspection.

Sabin said the park’s former activity’s director, Chet Mitchell, now living in Louisville, has been invited to attend the event. Visitors will be shown the various items that were put in the capsule and the plan is to eventually “build some type of display case” with “a little bit of history explaining ... where the items are from and why.”

The park then plans to bury a new time capsule and Sabin is inviting Carroll residents and officials to bring items — pictures, letters, newspapers, or anything of note — that can be put in the new time capsule “for the future generation” to uncover. The new capsule will be buried at 6 p.m. on Friday, July 5.

Before burying the new capsule, they plan to showcase the various and unique items that will be placed for unearthing in the future. Pictures will also be displayed on their Facebook

and other social media sites for everyone to view. Sabin said he would like to include a group picture of everyone who attends the final event, with the photo also placed in the new time capsule.

“Hopefully in the next two to four weeks, we’ll have a brand new plaque that’ll be sturdier than the previous one and that way we can have it mounted and put on the rock and be there for future generations,” he said.

Sabin is also hopeful that people attending the events will share their stories and memories of the park. “We want them to not just come out and have a good time, but to also tell their stories,” he said. “Tell the staff stories of their fun growing up here as a kid ... We would love to hear those stories.”

Fry said she is looking forward to hearing recollections of the park and the people who have enjoyed it over the decades. She said she loves getting people together “and hearing stories about the past, where we were, and hopefully build on that in the future.”

Although the Kentucky parks system is 100 years old, Butler was established about 93 year ago when land was set aside in the 1930s, the first cabins were built in 1947 and the lodge came along in 1963, said Sabin.

RECORD

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- Mallory Dawn Sever, 26, Hanover, for False Informing, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail, fully executed, and consecutive to sentences in previous felony drug cases plus \$239 in fees and court costs. Defendant may petition the court to modify sentence after six months of actual incarceration and completion of Recover While Incarcerated program.
- Waylon J. Schlichtkrull, 37, Carrollton, Kentucky, to an amended charge of Child Molesting, a Level 1 felony. Sentenced to 30 years at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 162 days served and 7 years suspended to supervised probation with sentence to run consecutive to conviction and 30-year sentence on same charges in Switzerland County but with credit for 176 days served. Defendant shall be subject to Indiana Special Probation Conditions for Sex Offenders and required to register as a sex offender plus \$789 in fees and court costs.
- David Joshua Knox, 47, Madison, for Possession of a Device Used to Interfere With Drug or Alcohol Screening Test, a Class B misdemeanor.

Sentenced to 36 days jail plus \$239 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- JEFFERSON COUNTY**
June 24, 2024
- Rowe Ilean Weinberg, Daniel L. Weinberg amd James J. Weinberg to Rail Excursion Management LLC, approximately 16.5 acres at 2000 300 North, Madison.
 - Troy McHaley to Mindy Ann Weatherbee, 4852 West 750 South, Hanover.
 - Mindy Ann Weatherbee to Mindy Ann Weatherbee and Eric Wayne Weatherbee, 4852 West 750 South, Hanover.
 - Michael Mathis and Lori Mathis to Jared Leslie Mathis and Trevor M. Mathis, approximately 36 acres at 9535 West Arbuckle Road, Lexington, and 7469 South Leslie Lane, Lexington.
 - Michael Mathis to Jared Leslie Mathis and Trevor M. Mathis, 4.1 acres at 7441 South Leslie Lane, Lexington.
 - Gayle Litter and Brenda Litter to Phillips Development Inc., 150 West Green Court, Hanover.
 - Tonya Smith and Tonya L. Young to Tonya Smith and Jeremy Marshall, 8396 South Paynesville Road, Hanover.
 - Marsha L. Watson and Charles A. Watson (deceased) to Marsha L. Watson (trustee) and Marsha L. Watson Living

- Revocable Trust, 105 West Marion Drive, Hanover.
- Richard Allen Champion, Judith Kay Rusk and Lynn Ann Jones to Russell Barton and Kay Barton, 800 Michigan Road, Madison.
 - Allen Fox and Leonard Fox (deceased) to Allen Fox, 5 acres at 10770 North State Road 62, Canaan.
 - Allen Fox to Julie Buchanan, 5 acres at 10770 North State Road 62, Canaan.
 - Rita Melina Huber to Crafty83 LLC and Buddydale LLC, 581 South Indian Cave Road, Madison.
- June 25, 2024**
- Helena A. Boldery to Michael L. Craig, 412 Miller Street, Madison.
 - Cynthia L. Grimes to Cynthia L. Grimes amd Patric A. Morrison, 235 Cedarwood Drive, Madison.
 - Maria A. Freiburger to Jeffrey D. Freiburger, approximately 162 acres at 10465+ North Barbersville Road, Canaan.
 - Rivertown Investments LLC to Jonathan N. Hunt, 814 Walnut Street, Madison.
 - RSA Hotels LLC to MAA Hospitality LLC, 300 Franks Drive (Holiday Inn Express & Suites), Madison.
 - Roy W. Miner Jr. and Laura A. Miner to Brian Gall and Elizabeth Gall, approximately 64.7 acres at 4664 North Olive Branch Road, Madison.

Maximizing Your Savings At The Bank



Layin’ it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad
Retirement Planning/
Wealth Management

A Certificate of Deposit, or CD, is a financial product that banks and other financial institutions offer. It is a time deposit account that allows individuals to earn interest on their savings over a fixed period. CDs are a popular investment option for those who want a low-risk investment with a fixed rate of return.

How Does a Certificate of Deposit Work?

When you open a CD, you deposit a certain amount of money for a fixed period. This period of time can range from a few months to several years. In exchange for depositing your money, the bank will pay you a fixed interest rate on your deposit.

The interest rate for a CD is generally higher than the interest rate for a savings account or a checking account. This is because the bank knows that it has your money for a fixed period and may use that money for its investments.

Once you have deposited your money in a CD, you may only withdraw it once it reaches maturity. You may be subject to a penalty fee if you withdraw money before the CD’s maturity date. This penalty fee can be a percentage of the interest earned or a flat fee.

Types of Certificates of Deposits

Depending on your investment

- goals and risk tolerance, you can choose from different types of CDs.
- 1. Traditional CDs:**
Traditional CDs are the most common type of CD. They offer a fixed interest rate for a fixed period. The bank determines the interest rate, which is generally higher for longer-term CDs.
 - 2. Callable CDs:**
Callable CDs allow the bank to call back the CD before it matures. This means the bank may repay the principal and interest to the investor before the CD matures. Callable CDs generally offer a higher interest rate than traditional CDs but are riskier.
 - 3. Liquid CDs:**
Liquid CDs allow the investor to withdraw their money before the CD matures without penalty. However, the interest rate for a liquid CD is generally lower than a traditional CD.
 - 4. Jumbo CDs:**
Jumbo CDs require a minimum deposit of \$100,000 or more. They offer a higher interest rate than traditional CDs because they require a larger deposit.
- Benefits of a Certificate of Deposit**
- 1. Low Risk:**
CDs are considered to be a low-risk investment because they are FDIC-insured. This means that should the bank fail, the government will insure your investment up to \$250,000.
 - 2. Guaranteed Return:**
When you invest in a CD, you’ll know exactly how much interest you will earn over the life of the CD. CDs are a popular investment option for those who want a guaranteed return.
 - 3. Diversification:**
CDs may be used as part of a diversified investment portfolio. Diversifying your investments can spread your risk and potentially earn a higher return.
 - 4. Long-Term Investment:**
CDs are a good option for those who want to save money for a long-term goal, such as retirement. By investing in a CD with a longer term, you may earn a higher interest rate and potentially earn more money over time.
 - 5. Easy to Understand:**

- CDs are simple financial products that are easy to understand. You don’t need much knowledge or experience to invest in a CD compared to other investment options.
- How are Certificates of Deposits Taxed**
- Interest earned on a CD is taxed as ordinary income. Even though the interest may be kept on deposit in the CD, it still has tax liability.
- Conclusion:**
- A certificate of deposit is a low-risk investment option that may help you earn a guaranteed return on your savings. CDs are a good option for those who want a fixed rate of return and don’t want to take on too much risk. They are FDIC-insured, meaning the government protects your investment up to \$250,000.
- Call a trusted financial expert today to learn more about CDs and how they could help you achieve your investment and savings goals.
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 - The interest rate for a CD is generally higher than the interest rate for a savings account or a checking account.
 - If you withdraw money before the CD’s maturity date, you may be subject to a penalty fee.
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HDRW OKs revised design for Fifth Street structure

BY BOB DEMAREE

The third time was indeed the charm for local property owner Brian Marshall, who was granted a certificate of appropriateness by the Madison Historic District Board of Review (HDRW) at its meeting Monday after appearing before that board twice earlier.

Marshall, who had seen his application to build a 40 foot by 47 foot pole barn on his property in the historic district tabled twice earlier with a suggestion to consider other designs more appropriate to the area, received approval Monday after submitting a revised design that met most of the board's approval.

Marshall's proposal that the board approved included a new design drafted by Ryan Rodgers, owner and draftsman of Pine Lane LLC, for a more conventional building that still has a garage door, two windows and an entry door just as the previous pole barn design, but the structure will not look like a pole barn.

Gary McGinnis of Boss Construction, the contractor on the new structure, said the building will have post and beam construction that's not typical of pole barns. "It's better than a garage and certainly better than a pole barn," he noted.

Marshall, who owns and is rehabilitating houses at 701 and 703 West Street, will be splitting off the back area behind those structures to create a new address that will be 108 West Fifth Street where he will construct the new building to store automobiles and provide an office where renters can drop off payments for his rental properties.

Mike Pittman, HDBR chair, complimented Marshall for work he's doing on the two West Street structures. "You're taking buildings that nobody wanted to live in, and making them livable, so that's important. I think this will be a good use of this vacant property the way it sits right now."

Marshall said the area was "basically a dump before, it really was"

Due to poor condition, both 701 West Street and 703 West Street were awarded \$25,000 PACE dilapidated structure grants and are currently in the process of being rehabilitated.

The vote to approve the certificate of appropriateness was 5-2 with board members Pittman, Bill Jewell, Ken McWilliams, Carol Ann Rogers and Jed Skillman voting yes, and Sandy Palmer and Happy Smith voting no.

Smith said she felt the historic district guidelines describe a garage that would accompany the West Street residence "so I feel it does not meet the guidelines for the historic district."

Palmer said, "I don't think the design of the garage is an accessory building behind, and this has its own address, and is the front of a street. And I also think part of our responsibility is to look at the effects of the guidelines on the individual structure and also of the neighborhood."

Jewell said he approved the application "because it's very much a transitional area to me, so I think we should give a little bit on this one because it's not all the same type architecture there."

Pittman said he approved the application because "it meets our guidelines for new construction." He told Marshall that he had "done a great job in modifying your original plan, and bringing some compromises to the table. I think it will add to the area from the standpoint that it will be a building maintainable very easily and be a good addition to that vacant lot."

Although she voted no on the application, Palmer thanked Marshall for "taking our discussion for three months, and you've come back with a much better design that looks like it belongs here even though I'd don't think it belongs here."

HDBR also unanimously approved two new homes in the 1000 block of East First Street on property currently owned by Bernard Johnson and Tony Hammock. One application was from Kyle and Stephanie Smith, currently Hanover residents, and the other was from Alexandra Hammock, Madison. The Hammock family's company, Riverside Contracting LLC, is contractor for both homes.

Alexandra Hammock said there are six open lots for building with three that have been built and one under construction.

Nicole Schell, the city's director of planning, said the area involves five parcels in the historic district but most of the structures in the area are non-contributing. The new residences all have contemporary designs in which Alexandra Hammock said all "must look consistent to the neighborhood," and that consistency was the reason board members felt the applications met guidelines.

Smith, although voting with the other six board members to approve both applications, had reservations on both. "I think it's a mixed bag of meeting and not meeting guidelines," she said.

She added, however, that the new residences are "on the edge of the historic district, you have river lots, you have your own kind of assemblage of buildings that are all maintaining the similar tone. Even though it doesn't look like it's in concert with historic Madison, it's in its own thing. Since it's over there on the side with the river view, it's a good place for an exception to some of our guidelines."

The board also approved certificate of appropriateness for Larry and Joni Hoffman for building a two-story 26 foot by 26 foot garage at the rear of their property at 1211 West Main Street and Bob Vonch to build a 24 foot by 12 foot rear second story addition at 409 East Vaughn Drive.

Haley is Madison's new historic preservation officer

BY BOB DEMAREE

Brenna Haley last week assumed the role of the city of Madison's historic preservation officer, filling a position that's been vacant since Brooke Peach resigned effective Oct. 6, 2023.

A native of Chesterfield in Madison County, Haley officially assumed her duties Monday, June 17, and attended her first Historic District Board of Review meeting on Monday of this week.

She is a 2023 graduate of Ball State University with a bachelor of arts degree in history and media production, following that up at Ball State with a master of science degree in historic preservation that she completed this spring.

Haley said her interest in historic preservation grew from visits to her grandparents in Richmond, Indiana, particularly from Reid Memorial Presbyterian "where my grand-

parents attended church and where they got married, so I spent a lot of time in that building and the area around it, and seeing so much of that district fall into disrepair is very sad, so I wanted to have a hand in maybe preventing some of that."

Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church is an architecturally significant building in Richmond dating back to 1906 with Gothic limestone, 62 Tiffany stained glass windows and an historic pipe organ. Dwindling membership caused the presbytery to close the church in 2017.

Once an endangered space, the structure is now a performing arts venue called The Reid Center and is located in Richmond's Starr Historic District, which is a current entry on Indiana Landmarks' 10 Most Endangered list.

Haley said her first visit to Madison was in February when she came for her initial interview for the historic preservation officer position. After walking around downtown Madison, she told her parents "this is where I'm supposed to be. As soon as I was walking on Main Street, it felt I was supposed to be here. I could imagine myself making a life here. So, I was very excited to actually get the opportunity to work here."

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BRENNA HALEY

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operation. It's now a combined effort of the United Methodist Churches of Jefferson County and also includes the congregations of Trinity United Methodist Church, Hanover United Methodist Church and Pisgah United Methodist Church.

"We didn't want to lose that donut stand, and it's importance to the community," said Hess, adding that it also offers an opportunity for the Methodist churches in the county to partner together in ministering to the community.

Hess grew up United Methodist in Clinton, Indiana, and it was important to her to remain a part of the United Methodist denomination. "I gave a tearful plea in front of the sanctuary when we had a question and answer session," she said. "Mine had to do with preserving the heritage of the United Methodist church because that's the church I grew up in" seeing the contributions that the church has made in education, healthcare and more.

Moreover, with the United Methodist denomination recently affirming same-sex relationships, Hess said she supports "where we were progressing to be as a Methodist

church, I totally embrace that" because it's important to be a church that welcomes everyone.

"Our motto is, 'Open heart, open minds, open doors.' To be a welcoming church, to invite people to come in and join with us," said Gayle.

For both Hess and Gayle, it's important to be part of a wider church denomination such as the United Methodist Church. "Connecting to the community is important but we're also connected state-wise, and nationally and internationally," said Gayle.

Gayle says being part of a denomination has been a factor in the survival of North Madison United Methodist Church after losing several of its members.

She said the Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Churches has provided support that's been needed. "They were always checking in on us, seeing if needs were being met through local support, and we could call any time we needed for help with whatever we needed. They were more than gracious."

Each Sunday there was a person at the church to preach and lead the worship service. Locally, the Rev. Dr. Doug Walker, Trinity United Methodist Church pastor, and the Rev. Luke Richards, Hanover United Methodist Church pastor, both stepped up to help establish electronic systems for both in-person and virtual worship.

"There were a lot of people that helped us. We're very thankful they did, and they did it openly and willingly," said Gayle.

Hess said there have been tasks that the remaining members have had to learn. "Individuals learned how to be sound engineers and camera operators," she noted. "We've all taken on new roles. It's been stressful but we've also had fun with it."

Hayes has worked with the congregation "to help them to see what is it that they believe they can be, and help them to get there." Through that process a church mission has been established to "share the love of God by serving and connecting with our community" with values that include neighborly love, heartfelt compassion, spiritual growth and offering hope, he said.

He believes North Madison United Methodist Church has a bright future. "This church has such a small core but they're in a good spot to start over because they're united and they really do an amazing job of caring for each other."

"We're ready to move forward, and see how this church grows," said Gayle.

SUICIDE

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"We realized we were in a mental health desert and that we needed to stand in the gap. We've been a very active boots on the ground group since day one. Our team has been in continuous training and continuing to learn everything we can to help the next person."

County Coroner Rodney Nay, owner of Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre, deals with death every day and suicide far too often. "Suicide prevention is dear to my heart, one of my best friends committed suicide so it's something that lives with me everyday ... This is a very important group, very beneficial to the community."

"I've worked in the funeral service industry for 43 years, served as county coroner or deputy coroner for 30 years. I've helped many families that have endured loss due to suicide in both of my capacities," Nay added. "Some say suicide is a choice. Some say it's an illness. I believe it's a disease, just like any other disease out there that robs us of our loved ones."

Andrew knows the overdose problem far too painfully after losing her son, Cody Ryan Andrew, to drug overdose Aug. 26, 2022, at age 37.

Nay shared statistics from the last three years on suicides and overdose deaths noting that the two are somewhat linked in that the right help at the right time might have saved the person who died.

"To me, overdoses are similar to suicide in many ways," he said. There were seven suicides and 10 overdose deaths (17 total) in 2021, three suicides and 10 overdose deaths (13 total) in 2022, and seven suicides and 11 overdose deaths (18 total) in 2023.

So far this year, Nay said there have been no suicides and two overdose deaths. "That says a lot about this group and what's been accomplished. It's made my job loss stressful" he noted



Photos by Bob Demaree

Deana Smith Andrew, the founder of Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention, told about the organization's work since it was founded June 26, 2023, following the death of Brian Clark who lost his life to suicide after seeking help and not being able to find it.



Brittany Brawner shares her story about her father Brian Clark (in photo), whose death by suicide June 20, 2023, led to the creation of Citizens of Jefferson County for Suicide Prevention that celebrated its first anniversary Wednesday.

asking for applause for the CJCSP volunteers for they have achieved.

"We have people living who may not have been living if this group hadn't been involved," said Nay. "Today, when I was looking at the numbers, this has worked, this is what I wanted to see."

Brawner recalled the circumstances that led to the death of her father at the age of 52. "He was having delusions and he quite literally lost his mind in a few hours. We'll never know what it was, what caused it, it's not something we saw coming. He's not somebody you met, and you would have thought he's depressed. I talked to him every other day. I did not see it coming," she said.

"I took him to the hospital and I stayed with him. We just didn't get the help we thought we were going to get," said Brawner, noting the mental health help that her father needed was not available in Madison.

She hoped to take him out of county the next day to a place that treats mental illness "but we didn't have time because he committed suicide that night. And so that started a lot of really hard lessons that I've learned this past year about grief and loss, and you tell people you should get help, but what we found out, it's not that easy because he did want help and he did go look for help, and it wasn't there."

Brawner said in the past year, "We've made a lot of changes since then. Things are a lot better. 2024 has been different. I hate that it's because of my dad. Every success the Citizens of Suicide Prevention has, I'm so thrilled at the progress we're doing but I'm always thinking how bad I wish that was there for me" to help her father when he needed it.

"So, I know it's making a difference a lot of people. I know a lot of people's lives have been saved, and I know a lot people who are hurting are leaning on each other, and a lot of people are getting help that they need, and getting some peace," she said.

Over the last year, two support groups have been created — one for grief support and another for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) support that meet every week at Morgan-Nay Funeral Centre.

Additionally, care packages that they call "hold on boxes" are being assembled for distribution. Andrew said the boxes are provided to people who they hear may be having suicidal thoughts to help them through that crisis. The box may include tea bags, hot chocolate packets and fuzzy socks as well as bracelets, key chains and stickers that have statements of affirmation. There is also information and details on the resources that are available for help. "We just try to help them feel better," she said.

Boxes are also provided to the Department of Child Services, Lifespring Health Systems and Centerstone and "hold on bags" are available for students at Madison, Jefferson County and Prince of Peace schools.

Andrew said the women from Ruth Haven have helped assemble the boxes and bags which she noted is "healing for many of them to be a part of that" especially for those who may have considered suicide themselves.

Over the last year, 148 "hold on boxes" and bags have been distributed. Also, 100 mental health toolkits have been provided for those who need mental health assistance but are not necessarily suicidal.

Knowing that prompt action is essential, Andrew has also reached out to Stride Center in Columbus and Lifespring in Jeffersonville for mental health help that's not available in Madison. "They both agreed to come to Madison if I have somebody in crisis," she said. "I called crisis units, developed a relationship with them, and they agreed to come here for crisis if need them to. I can get help in two hours."

She said CJCSP members are beginning to know how to better provide mental health help in Jefferson County. "I think that's a reason we're seeing less suicides here because there's finally somebody that knows what to do here."

BEAT

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The album was called Songs from Isolation, and the first song on the record was called Six Feet Away. John Sebastian played harmonica on the album, Abigail Clark helped on vocals, Jason Sturgeon was on it. Oh, and Trey Kenney, Mellencamp’s keyboard player, pitched in.

“We got a couple of mentions in American Songwriter magazine out of that album, so that was nice to get some national press. Our latest album is called Memory Mile, it came out in 2022. Donovan appeared on that one, so that was pretty cool!

“What else is going on? Oh, I’m finishing up a new single which will be out in August on Spotify and so forth. And the next leg with Mellencamp in mid-August is a joint tour with Bob Dylan and Willie Nelson, so that should be fun!

“If you want to see me and the Back Room Boys play, we have some shows lined up in August, mostly festivals and fairs. Up around Anderson and Greensburg, that area. Just look us up at DaneClark.com and you’ll find the complete schedule. Come and see a show, we’d love to share our music with you!”

HOT TIP TO THE WEEK

You asked for it, now we’re doing it! (At least for a while ...) I’m talking about adding showtimes

to the weekly calendar. We have some summer help here at the worldwide offices of Charlie’s Beat Entertainment Enterprises, and we’re going to see how it goes.

But don’t get too attached. When the summer help leaves we may have to scale it back. Anyway, enjoy it while it lasts! The calendar is jam packed this week, but a couple of shows stand out. First is the Evans Family Band playing the Live Lunch show at Broadway Fountain at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

The Evans family, you may recall, lived here in Madison recently, and they put on a very entertaining show. The other thing I’m looking at is the Jimmy Davis album release party/show at Red Bicycle Hall on Saturday. Jimmy has been working on this new album for quite some time (with our friend Tim Brickley!) and from what I hear, it’s maybe his best work ever. Get tickets for this show at MadTixEvents.com.

Charlie Rohlfling is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

FRIDAY JUNE 28

1st Street Saloon — Memphis Reigns
Electric Lady — Live at the Lady
Rivertown Grill — Keith Swinney
Live Lunch at Broadway Fountain — Evans Family

Hometown USA.”

Both men were cited for significant contributions to the Madison community through their dedication to youth sports and mentorship by instilling values of teamwork, discipline and perseverance on countless young athletes.

Band (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)
The Central — Liquor Boxx (9 p.m.-1 a.m.)

SATURDAY JUNE 29

Rivertown Grill — Zach Hackney (7-10 p.m.)
The Drake — Joe and Deano (7-9 p.m.)
Lighthouse — Fuzzy Rojas (7-11 p.m.)
Red Bicycle Hall — Jimmy Davis Album Release Party (8 p.m.)
Thomas Family Winery — Slick River Rockets (8 p.m.)
Central — Crossfire (10 p.m.-2 a.m.)
1st Street Saloon — L&L Karaoke
Rivertown Grill — Strange Brew

SUNDAY JUNE 30

Rivertown Grill — Zach Hackney (7-10 p.m.)



John Mellencamp drummer Dane Clark, who has also collaborated with Rusty Bladen and others at his ThunderSound Sound studio in Anderson, Ind.

Charlie Rohlfling

PARADE

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Tate enters 2024 with high expectations

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Andrew Tate's first year with Miss Madison Racing didn't exactly go as planned. The veteran driver flipped his U-91 Goodman Real Estate in the final heat of the season opener on Guntersville Lake in Alabama and was forced to miss the team's hometown race in Madison. By the time he began to feel comfortable in the repaired boat, the shortened season was over.

And although Tate has to learn yet another boat this year — his fourth different hull in the past four years of competition — he's excited to put 2023 behind him and drive Miss Madison Racing back into the winner's circle.

"There's a lot of excitement with the team, the city, the sponsor and with me," Tate said. "There's a lot of pressure but I like to have that kind of pressure."

As Miss Madison Racing enters its 63rd year of competition, the program is shifting back to a one-boat team after running two boats the past few years. Part of the reason is sponsorship-related — HomeStreet Bank ended its eight-year sponsorship after last year — but the bigger reason is closer to home.

Rather than splitting resources, the team decided to concentrate on one boat. With that, the decision was made to move the Goodman Real Estate sponsorship to the team's newer 2017-vintage boat and give the reins to Tate,

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Andrew Tate is all smiles (right) after steering the GP-88 Hydrofish to victory in the Grand Prix America Series race at Madison last year. Tate begins his second year with the Miss Madison Racing Team this weekend driving the U-91 Goodman Real Estate at Guntersville Lake in Alabama.

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Dylan Runne (left) in the U-1 Miss HomeStreet/Miss Madison, Corey Peabody (middle) in the U-9 Beacon Plumbing, and Andrew Tate (right) in the U-91 Goodman Real Estate/Miss Madison charge toward the start of the Final Heat in the Southern Cup in Guntersville, Alabama last year.

STARTING LINE

New organization working hard to build H1 Unlimited brand

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Charlie Grooms likes to say that the sport of Unlimited hydroplane racing wasn't broken in a week and it will take longer than a week to fix it. But Grooms is hopeful that his new organization can get the sport back on the right track.

Grooms, who is also President of Miss Madison Racing, is part of a new group called "Hydrotown," which took over the reins of H1 Unlimited last fall. The new group is very similar to the one it replaced, but Grooms thinks this new entity has the vision to move the sport forward.

"We're making changes every day. The fans may not see them right away, but we are working hard behind the scenes to get this sport where it needs to be," Grooms said. "At the end of the day, if you asked every driver, owner, media person and fan their top 20 things that need to be fixed, 15 of the 20 would be the same things. We are focusing on one thing at a time and once we get that fixed, we'll move onto the next thing. It may not look like we're doing much on the surface, but there's a lot going on."

Grooms has been around the sport in some capacity for more than 40 years and

has seen good years and bad years. After a 2023 season in which the sport had only four races — two of which were decided on points due to inclement weather — there was an impetus from several team owners to make a change.

Joining forces with Darrell Strong of Strong Racing and Mike Denslow from the Tri-Cities, the new organization was formed. Many of the current Board of Directors are holdovers from the H1 board, but the vision of that group and the sport has changed.

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Rockets draft UK guard Sheppard at No. 3



AP Photo/Julia Nikhinson

Top draft pick Zaccharie Risacher, second from left, and Alex Sarr, fourth from left, both of France, stand on stage with, from left, Rob Dillingham, former Kentucky standout Reed Sheppard and Dalton Knecht before the NBA basketball draft on Wednesday in New York City.

BY KRISTIE RIEKEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — The Houston Rockets selected Kentucky's Reed Sheppard with the third overall pick in the NBA draft Wednesday night, adding a elite long-range shooter to their young team.

"We ended up with Reed as the best player in the draft by quite a bit, the best prospect we thought... and kind of the only guy we were really focused on," general manager Rafael Stone said. "So if he had not gotten to us we would have probably traded down or out of the draft. When we had the opportunity to pick him, we jumped on it."

The guard, who spent one season at UK, was the first American taken in this year's draft after French players Zaccharie Risacher and Alex Sarr were selected by Atlanta and Washington with the top two picks.

Sheppard said he'd dreamed of

this moment since he was a little kid. His big night was made even more special by having his parents Jeff and Stacey Sheppard, who also both played at Kentucky, there with him. He turned 20 on Monday.

"It's my mom's birthday today," he said. "So that's an awesome thing to celebrate as well."

Sheppard averaged 12.5 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 2.5 steals while appearing in 33 games for the Wildcats. He shot 52.1% from 3-point range and made 83.1% of his free throws. He was the only player in the nation last season to have at least 145 assists, 80 steals and make at least 75 3-pointers.

Sheppard's freshman teammate, guard Rob Dillingham, was drafted eighth overall by San Antonio but will end up at Minnesota after the Spurs and Timberwolves agreed on a trade

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Pirates beat Reds to win series

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Andrew McCutchen hit a two-run homer, Luis L. Ortiz threw six innings of one-run ball and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-1 on Wednesday, winning a series between the NL Central rivals for the second consecutive week.

Rowdy Tellez also homered and Jason Delay drove in a pair of runs with a two-out double in the sixth. The Pirates (39-41) took two of three from the Reds, as they did last week in Pittsburgh.

Ortiz (4-2) allowed four hits in six innings with seven strikeouts and no walks. Kyle Nicolas pitched two hitless innings and Aroldis Chapman finished with a perfect ninth as the Reds (37-43) were held to four hits or fewer for the 18th time.

"The biggest thing was no walks," Pirates manager Derek Shelton said of Ortiz's outing. "He gave up the run, came back and had a shut-down inning. Overall, it was extremely impressive."

Cincinnati has lost four of five and eight of 11, dropping its last four series.

"We'll continue to fight through it, continue to look to make adjustments like we always do," Reds manager David Bell said. "But nothing will change from our players as far as how we approach every single day trying to get better. You know, we feel like we're still right in this. We've got a long way to go and a lot of opportunity ahead."

A bright spot for Cincinnati has been Jonathan India, who got his fifth consecutive multi-hit game, singling in the first and hitting an RBI double in the third.

Graham Ashcraft (4-4), recalled after three weeks at Triple-A Louisville, allowed six runs and nine hits in 5 1/3 innings.

"I felt like I'm doing what I needed to do," Ashcraft said. "I just ran into a couple of bad innings right there."

Brian Reynolds extended his hitting streak to a major league-best 23 games with a first-inning single.

Pittsburgh led 2-1 in the fifth when Delay led off with a double and McCutchen, the 37-year-old designated hitter, followed with his 11th home run, a 422-foot drive to center.

"It's been a long season, the ups and downs," Tellez said. "It's nice to get that going. We're playing some good ball. Any time you can take two of three in the division, it's always nice."

TRAINER'S ROOM

Reds INF Jeimer Candelario was out with tendinitis in his knee, a condition that also led to his early departure Tuesday.

WORTH NOTING

Reds INF Noelvi Marte is eligible to play in the majors again on Thursday after an 80-game suspension for a positive test for the performance-enhancing substance Boldenone.

CORRECTION

A story on Southwestern baseball player Jamison Lewis being named to the IHSBCA South All-Star Team in the Friday, June 21 edition, incorrectly reported that Madison's Derek Fisse was the last local player to be named to the team in 2005. Ben Orrill, a right-handed pitcher from Madison, played for the South in 2023 and pitched three innings, giving up no earned runs with a walk and four strikeouts.

Risacher 2nd Frenchman in a row taken No. 1

BY BRIAN MAHONEY
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — First, Victor Wembanyama, now Zaccharie Risacher.

These days, American college players have to wait their turn in the NBA draft. It's someone else's time at the top.

Vive la France!

The Atlanta Hawks took Risacher with the No. 1 pick on Wednesday night and France landed three players in the top six in a historic night for the country.

"That's amazing," Risacher said. "We try to represent our country and so, glad to be a part of it. You know there is more players coming in."

Risacher doesn't come with the enormous height or hype of Wembanyama, the towering center who went to San Antonio last year and went on to win the Rookie of the Year award.

But the Hawks saw him as the best choice in what has been viewed as a draft absent of elite talent.

The 19-year-old forward was the winner of the best young player award in the French League last season and beat out fellow Frenchman Alex Sarr in the race to be the top pick.

When he did, it made NBA draft history. This is the first time that the draft has gone consecutive years without the No. 1 pick being someone who played at an American college.

"Shows the amount of talent we have in France," Sarr said. "Really excited for Zach. I think our national team is going to be really good."

Sarr went second to the Washington Wizards after playing last year with Perth in Australia's National Basketball League.

The Hawks had only a 3% chance of winning the lottery to earn the No. 1

pick, and there was no obvious choice waiting once they did. Most mock drafts were split between Risacher and Sarr, and Atlanta also worked out UConn center Donovan Clingan.

Houston made Kentucky freshman Reed Sheppard the No. 3 pick. A one-and-done college player had topped the draft for 13 straight years from 2010-22 before Wembanyama ended that streak.

Now the draft is under French rule.

Stephon Castle of the two-time reigning national

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champion Huskies made it two straight college freshmen when San Antonio took him at No. 4, the Spurs' first of two picks in the top 10. They also held the No. 8 selection.

The Detroit Pistons took Ron Holland of the G League Ignite with the

fifth pick before the Hornets took Tidjane Salaun, who played last year for Cholet Basket in France.

"I think the basketball in France is improved that's why we are here in this draft," Saluan said.

Clingan, who won titles in both seasons in Storrs, finally went to Portland at No. 7.

The draft moved to a two-night format this year, with the first round being held as usual at Barclays Center in Brooklyn and the second round to be held Thursday at ESPN's Seaport District studios.

The green room was filled with a number of unfamiliar faces who will head to the NBA from other leagues or other countries. A player who would have been one of the most recognizable was not in the arena: Zach Edey, the two-time AP Player of the Year from Purdue, was taken at No. 9 by Memphis.

Purdue 7-foot-4 Edey drafted 9th overall by Grizzlies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Zach Edey is taking his 7-foot-4 frame to Memphis to start his NBA career.

Edey, the former Purdue center who became the first player in more than 40 years to win The Associated Press' men's college basketball player of the year award in back-to-back seasons, was taken by the Grizzlies with the ninth pick in Wednesday's NBA draft.

And so begins the process of seeing how his game translates to the next level. Edey will be one of the tallest players in the NBA this coming season; in 2023-24, only San Antonio's rookie of the year Victor Wembanyama, Houston's Boban Marjanovic and Phoenix's Bol Bol were listed

at 7-foot-3 or taller.

Edey averaged 22.3 points and 12.9 rebounds as a junior, then 25.2 points and 12.2 rebounds during a senior season in which he led Purdue to the NCAA title game against Connecticut.

Edey is one of only six players to have won the AP player of the year award, which dates back to the 1960-61 season, on multiple occasions. The others: Ohio State's Jerry Lucas, UCLA's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bill Walton, North Carolina State's David Thompson and Virginia's Ralph Sampson. Lucas, Abdul-Jabbar, Walton, Thompson and Edey were all two-time winners; Sampson was a three-time AP award winner.

BRYCE STEWART CAMP



BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Carroll County High School held the inaugural Bryce Stewart Football Camp at the school last week.

A huge group of students took part in the event, which was named in memory of former player Bryce Stewart, who died tragically last year.

Members of Carroll County's football team, along with first-year coach Joshua A. Smith, were on hand to run the camp.

Carroll has only a few more weeks off before the Panthers begin practice for the 2024 season.

Left: Matthew McLaughlin boots a placekick during the Bryce Stewart Football Camp at Carroll County last week.

Below: Jackson Wright drops back to throw a pass during the Bryce Stewart Football Camp at Carroll County last week.

Photos by Jennifer Willhoite



Remington Proctor (foreground) runs through agility drills during the Bryce Stewart Football Camp at Carroll County last week.



TATE

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who enters the season with nine career wins.

Miss Madison President Charlie Grooms said the decision to concentrate on one boat was tough, but the right move.

"We could have gotten a sponsor for the second boat. There were several chances to do so. But for a variety of reasons, the decision was to concentrate on one boat," Grooms said. "Our sponsor, John Goodman, has been very good to us for the past several years and we felt like we owed it to him to give him our undivided attention — to put our No. 1 driver in our No. 1 boat and see if we could get him some wins."

The "No. 1 boat" is considered by many to be the finest Unlimited hydroplane ever built. Originally just parts sourced to become the Miss Budweiser "T-7" hull, the current Miss Madison was completed by Mike Hanson and the team in 2017 and has dominated many races since then.

Former driver Jimmy Shane said that the boat was "easy" to drive and while Tate doesn't want to use that term exactly, he laughed when describing the way it handles.

"We were at Tri-Cities (for the test last month) and my first lap was at 160. They came across and told me it was 160 and I said, 'Are you sure? It didn't feel nearly that fast,'" Tate laughed. "The next lap was 164 and they told me the speed and I was again like, 'Are you sure?' It just felt effortless. I could have an entire conversation with them while I'm driving, that's how smooth it was."

"It's just ridiculously fast."

The test at Tri-Cities was Tate's first chance to drive the T-7 hull and he plans on getting plenty of

GUNTERVILLE SCHEDULE

SOUTHERN CUP

LAKE GUNTERVILLE
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WEEKEND SCHEDULE
(All times EDT)

Saturday, June 29

8-10 a.m. — H1 Unlimited Qualifying
10:15 — Vintage Hydroplanes
10:30 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 1A
11 a.m. — Unlimited Heat 1A
11:30 a.m. — Vintage Hydroplanes
1 p.m. — Stock Outboards
1:30 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 1B
2 p.m. — Vintage Hydroplanes
2:30 p.m. — Unlimited Heat 1B
3 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 2A
3:30 p.m. — Vintage Hydroplanes
4 p.m. — Grand Prix Heat 2B

Sunday, June 30

8-9:30 a.m. — Testing
9:30 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 3A
10 a.m. — Unlimited Heat 2A
10:30 a.m. — Vintage Hydroplanes
11 a.m. — Grand Prix Heat 3B
11:30 a.m. — Unlimited Heat 2B
1 p.m. — Stock Outboards
1:30 p.m. — Grand Prix Last Chance
2 p.m. — Unlimited Heat 3A
2:30 p.m. — Vintage Hydroplanes
3 p.m. — Unlimited Heat 3B
3:30 p.m. — Grand Prix Final Heat
4 p.m. — Stock Outboards
4:30 p.m. — H1 Unlimited Final Heat

and flipping last year.

The 2.5-mile lake course has been labeled as the "South's Fastest Water" but in reality, it may be the fastest course on the circuit. Dustin Echols set the Guntersville course record a year ago with a qualifying lap of 171.294 mph aboard the U-40 Bucket List Racing — the fifth-fastest speed in H1 Unlimited history — but Tate says that mark could be in danger.

"We hit those turns at 170 mph. Which considering that we're doing about 190 in the straights tells you how much speed we're carrying into them," Tate said. "Dustin's 171 might not last very long."

With such a wide-open course, Tate said that securing lane one will be of the utmost importance this year, especially with H1's decision to drop the 80 mph minimum rule this year. In the past, boats were required to maintain a minimum speed of 80 mph before the race or risk disqualification. This year, drivers can go as fast — or as slow — as they like.

"Lane one is always important, but with this course under these rules, it might be the most important thing," Tate said. "On this course, whoever has lane one has a distinct advantage."

Tate hasn't won an Unlimited race since claiming the National High Points Championship in 2018 and is eager to get back into the winner's circle. His father, Mark Tate, won the Madison Regatta twice in his career and he knows how important this team is to the city of Madison and her fans.

"Everybody always has high hopes and that's good, because I always hold myself to the highest standards. Nobody can put more pressure on me than I put on myself," Andrew Tate said. "It's extremely exciting to be driving this piece of equipment for this team. I'm just proud to represent this team."

seat time this weekend when the series opens the season back in Guntersville. Tate has had his share of ups and downs on Guntersville's course, winning an exciting duel over Shane in 2018 but also getting disqualified in 2021

NBC Olympics says ‘plausibly live’ coverage out for Paris Olympics

BY DAVID BAUDER
AP MEDIA WRITER

NEW YORK — The days of “plausibly live” Olympics coverage on NBC are coming to an end.

The network displayed some of the new features it has planned for coverage of the Summer Olympics in Paris starting on July 26 — including personalized high-lights packages generated by artificial intelligence with the voice of Al Michaels and a star turn by Steven Spielberg — but none could match the sea change in attitude toward how the Games are presented.

For years, NBC has zealously guarded its prime-time Olympics telecasts no matter the time zone, aggravating fans blocked from seeing key events if they happen earlier in the day live. Attempts to essentially pretend that the events were being seen live added to frustration.

This year, NBC said Wednesday that Mike Tirico will host two daily Olympics shows, one that coincides with prime-time in Paris (2 to 5 p.m. Eastern in the United States) and featuring live competition in marquee sports like swimming, gymnastics and track & field.

The other, during prime-time hours in the United States while Paris sleeps, will be a curated view of the day’s best action.

Meanwhile, the network promised that its affiliated Peacock streaming service would show every Olympic competition live.

“We’ve given the audience choice, which I think the consumer wants,” said Molly Solomon, NBC Olympics executive producer. “We know how popular live sports is, so to hold something back doesn’t make any sense in this new media landscape.”

What does the decision mean? That means reconfiguring how NBC structures its telecast for prime-time in the United States, always the biggest draw for viewers. NBC won’t just show competitions, but will use the extra time to tell viewers more about why things played out the way they did, and give a backstage view, she said.

Producers are aware that many viewers come to those delayed broadcasts already knowing who won some of the events, while others won’t and will want to be surprised.

“We never want to ruin

the suspense,” Solomon said. “But it is a tightrope act.”

More heavily than in the past, NBC will lean into personality profiles of athletes and feature celebrities in the coverage; Snoop Dogg, for example, is coming to Paris on NBC’s dime. Solomon said she might make use of features that are being planned for Peacock, such as a highlights package narrated by Kevin Hart and Kenan Thompson.

“It’s going to look very different from the prime-time shows that you’ve seen in the past,” she said.

That will also require some business adjustments, with NBC selling advertising packages that include inventory in both “prime-time” broadcasts, said Mark Lazarus, chairman of the NBC Universal Media Group. The network is also preparing to emphasize viewership counts across all of its platform, in a way that deflects attention from likely ratings decreases in the evening compared to past years.

Moving away from the past on Peacock Lazarus also acknowledged that NBC did a poor job with its Olympics offerings on Peacock four years ago, essentially over-

promising and underdelivering, and consumers reacted with “the big digital middle finger.”

He promised dramatic improvement for Peacock this summer.

The streamer is also using AI to allow fans to create personalized high-lights packages, by picking in advance some favorite sports and the type of action they would like to see. AI will then deliver those specific highlights, narrated by an AI-generated model of Michaels’ voice — eerily realistic during a demonstration given on Wednesday.

NBC estimates it will create some 7 million variations of highlight packages through the new service.

Besides Snoop Dogg, NBC is bringing in celebrities like Kelly Clarkson, Peyton Manning and Jimmy Fallon for its coverage. It announced Wednesday that “Saturday Night Live” actor Colin Hanks will help cover surfing from Tahiti. And to emphasize storytelling — NBC is billing the Olympics as a reality show, comedy and drama all in one — Spielberg will narrate “Land of Stories,” a short film that will run before the Olympics opening ceremonies.

Veteran Morgan left off 18-player U.S. soccer roster

BY ANNE M. PETERSON
AP SOCCER WRITER

Veteran forward Alex Morgan won’t be going to the Paris Olympics after surprisingly being left off the roster by U.S. national team coach Emma Hayes.

Morgan, a three-time Olympian and two-time Women’s World Cup winner, was the most notable absence on the 18-player list announced Wednesday by Hayes.

The roster, the youngest for the U.S. since 2008, signals a shift in the team as it looks toward the 2027 Women’s World Cup under Hayes.

“First off, I want to talk about what an amazing player and human that Alex Morgan has been. I’ve only had one opportunity to work with her, in the last camp, and I saw first-hand not just her qualities but her professionalism, and her record speaks for itself,” Hayes said. “Second of all, it’s not easy making a decision that there’s only 16 outfield players and two goalkeepers on a roster of 18. So, it was a tough decision, of course, especially considering Alex’s history and record with this team. But I felt that I wanted to go in another direction.”

The 34-year-old Morgan missed more than a month with the San Diego Wave after she injured her left ankle on April 19, but she had since returned. She also was named to the squad Hayes assembled for a pair of U.S. friendlies against South Korea earlier this month.

Morgan, who has 123 goals in 224 appearances with the national team, missed the latest Wave match last weekend as an excused absence.

“Today, I’m disappointed about not having the opportunity to represent our country on the Olympic stage,” Morgan posted on X. “This will always be a tournament that is close to my heart and I take immense pride any time I put on the crest.”

The Olympic roster is smaller than the 23 players who are included on teams for the Women’s World Cup and other competitions.

Hayes, who had been coaching English club Chelsea, was named the coach of the United States in November but finished the Women’s Super League season. After her arrival in May, she coached the national team’s matches against South Korea.

Versatile veteran Crystal Dunn, who in recent years has played on the back line, was included as a forward, along with Trinity Rodman, Sophia Smith, Mallory Swanson and 19-year-old Jaedyn Shaw.

Goalkeeper Alyssa Naeher was included on the squad despite a recent thigh injury that kept her out of the team’s last two

matches. Naeher recently returned to play for her NWSL team, the Chicago Red Stars.

Hayes also selected goalkeeper Casey Murphy, while Jane Campbell was included among the team’s four alternates, with midfielders Hal Harshfeldt and Croix Bethune, and forward Lynn Williams.

Former coach Vlatko Andonovski resigned from the U.S. team following last year’s disappointing finish at the Women’s World Cup. Twila Kilgore led the team in the interim while awaiting Hayes’ return, and now serves as an assistant coach.

Ten players who were on the World Cup roster were included on the Olympic team. The United States has won four Olympic gold medals, more than any other team, but has not won gold since the 2012 London Games. The U.S. was eliminated by Sweden in the quarterfinals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Games before earning the bronze in Tokyo.

The United States fell to No. 5 in the latest FIFA rankings, its lowest rank ever.

“There’s no denying the history of this program has been hugely successful. But the reality is it’s going to take a lot of work for us to get to that top level again,” Hayes said on a conference call. “I think looking through the sort of cap accumulation of the team, there has been a lack of development of putting some of the less experienced players in positions where they can develop that experience. And I think it’s important that we have to do that to take the next step.”

Morgan was also left off the roster for the CONCACAF Gold Cup earlier this year, but was added to the squad when Mia Fishel tore her ACL.

The United States opens the Olympic tournament on July 25 against Zambia in Nice.

U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM

Goalkeepers:

Casey Murphy (North Carolina Courage), Alyssa Naeher (Chicago Red Stars)

Defenders:

Tierra Davidson (Gotham), Emily Fox (Arsenal), Naomi Girma (San Diego Wave), Casey Krueger (Washington Spirit), Jenna Nighswonger (Gotham), Emily Sonnett (Gotham)

Midfielders:

Korbin Albert (Paris Saint-Germain), Sam Coffey (Portland Thorns), Lindsey Horan (Lyon), Rose Lavelle (Gotham), Catarina Macario (Chelsea)

Forwards:

Crystal Dunn (Gotham), Trinity Rodman (Washington Spirit), Jaedyn Shaw (San Diego Wave), Sophia Smith (Portland Thorns), Mallory Swanson (Chicago Red Stars)

Panthers claim their 1st Stanley Cup

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SUNRISE, Fla. — Aleksander Barkov put his hands at either end of the Stanley Cup and began skating away to start the celebration that the Florida Panthers have wanted forever.

And as he began to hoist hockey’s chalice for the first time, he had one thought.

“It’s heavy,” he said.

A 37-pound trophy wasn’t too much for him. A three-game slide wasn’t too much for the Panthers. There was no stumble with the Cup, no collapse with the Cup on the line. The Panthers are champions for the first time, after taking about the hardest path possible to the title.

Sam Reinhart and Carter Verhaeghe scored goals, Sergei Bobrovsky made 23 saves and the Panthers beat the Edmonton Oilers 2-1 on Monday night in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup Final. It was the third title-round appearance in Florida’s 30-year history; it was swept in 1996 by Colorado and routed 4-1 by Vegas last season. And that loss last year was what this team needed.

“You have to go through it first,” forward Matthew Tkachuk said, “to know what it takes to get it done.”

This time, they were on the right side of history — after avoiding what would have been a historic collapse. Florida won the first three games of the series, then lost the next three and needed a win on Monday to avoid joining the 1942 Detroit Red Wings as the only teams to lose the final after taking a 3-0 lead in the title round.

“It’s not what I thought it would be,” Panthers coach Paul Maurice said. “It’s

so much better.”

It wasn’t easy. Not even close. But it’s done.

Barkov handed the Cup to Bobrovsky and the celebration was on. It took until the very end for the Panthers to deny Connor McDavid his first title, and Edmonton what would have been its first Cup since 1990.

McDavid won the Conn Smythe as MVP of the Stanley Cup playoffs. He didn’t come out for the trophy. It’s not the one he wanted, anyway. The Cup is what they play for, and it was Florida that hoisted it.

“No player in the world wants to win the Stanley Cup more than him,” Oilers teammate Leon Draisaitl said of McDavid, who had one of the greatest individual postseasons in NHL history with 42 points. “He does everything right, every single day.”

But the Panthers did a little more right on Monday. And that’s the difference.

“It’s not a dream anymore. It’s not a dream. It’s reality,” said Tkachuk, who got traded to Florida two summers ago with this as his goal.

Mattias Janmark had the goal for Edmonton and Stuart Skinner stopped 19 shots for the Oilers. The Oilers also couldn’t snap Canada’s title drought; it’s been 1993 and counting since a team based in Canada won the Cup.

Montreal was the last to do so, 30 seasons ago. Since then, there have been seven attempts by teams from Canadian-based cities — Vancouver in 1994 and 2011, Calgary in 2004, the Oilers in 2006, Ottawa in 2007 and the Canadiens in 2021 — to win titles, and all were in vain.

South Florida now has one of everything when it comes to titles from the four major pro sports leagues in the U.S. The Miami Dolphins were champions twice, the then-Florida Marlins were champions twice, the Miami Heat have three titles and now the Panthers have joined the party.

Welcome, Stanley. The Panthers have been waiting. Maurice hoisted the Cup by the bench, closed his eyes tight to control the emotion and let out a yell. General manager Bill Zito didn’t bother even trying to not let the yell out.

Bobrovsky was as cool as could be, even in the biggest moments. Oilers defenseman Evan Bouchard had a good look from the right circle with about 14 seconds left in the second period; Bobrovsky blocked the shot, and the puck bounced off him and into the air. Bobrovsky took his stick and batted the puck away again, more like he was playing morning pickleball at a park than in the biggest game of his life — literally, the last line of defense against the Oilers, and against a piece of history that the Panthers desperately fought to avoid.

Florida led this title series 3-0, then got outscored 18-5 in Games 4, 5 and 6 to waste three chances at winning the Cup. Edmonton was one win away from becoming the second team in NHL history to win the Cup after dropping the first three games; Toronto did it to Detroit in 1942, and no team has pulled off such a comeback since.

Edmonton almost did it. Almost. “They should have their heads up high,” Oilers coach Kris Knoblauch said. “There’s lots to be proud of.”

Clark repeats as top female college athlete

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

NEW YORK — Caitlin Clark joined her idol Maya Moore as a two-time winner of the Honda Cup, earning the prestigious award for the second straight year Monday night.

The former Iowa star, who finished her career as the all-time Division I scoring leader, joined Moore (2010, 2011), Tracy Caulkins (1982, 1984) and Rachel Garcia (2019, 2021) as the only people to accomplish that.

“It’s hard to wrap your head around. To be in the same air as her is pretty incredible,” Clark told the AP in a phone interview. “She’s someone I grew up idolizing since I was 10 years old and wanted to do everything like her.”

Clark couldn’t make the awards show because she’s in the middle of her first WNBA season starring with the Indiana Fever. She missed the chance to spend time with the other Honda Cup finalists.

“It stinks,” Clark said of missing the show. “Getting to meet people outside your

sport is what makes this event so fun. Getting to hear about their lives and what they do.”

The Honda Cup honors the nation’s top NCAA women’s athletes for not only what they do athletically, but also their leadership, academic excellence and eagerness to participate in community service. The ceremony was moved to New York this year after spending the previous 12 years in Los Angeles.

“It’s cool that they are doing it here this year,” said Northwestern lacrosse player Izzy Scane, who also was honored as the top in her sport last year. “It’s great to get to see New York.”

This year there was a tie in voting for the top three finalists resulting in four outstanding honorees. In addition to Clark, the others were Texas volleyball player Madisen Skinner, LSU gymnast Haleigh Bryant and Stanford softball player Nijaree Canady.

Clark, who is a two-time Associated Press Player of the Year, is the 18th basketball player to win the award.

“In our 48-year history, only a handful of athletes have won the Honda Cup twice,” said Chris Voelz, executive director of the Collegiate Women Sports Awards. “Just as she achieved numerous historical firsts in her senior year, Caitlin Clark makes history with us as the fourth two-time Cup winner and only the second to win it back-to-back. With an exceptional class, we are thrilled to welcome her to the sisterhood of all-time greats in college athletics and eagerly anticipate the continued impact of her influence on the nation’s sports community.”

Fellow basketball player Aaliyah Gayles of USC was honored as the Honda Inspiration Award winner. She has been an inspiration since the night in April 2022 when she survived being shot numerous times at a house party in North Las Vegas. She signed her national letter of intent to play at USC from her hospital bed. She’s been a reserve for the Trojans, who won the Pac-12 Tournament this past year.

Gretchen Walsh of Virginia couldn’t make the awards ceremony as she was at the U.S. swimming trials for the Olympics. Walsh qualified. Parker Valby of Florida also missed the ceremony as she was trying to qualify for the Paris Games in track and field.

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| Hanover Parks Departments | 14 — Axel Waldon, Oliver Arp and Benny Mikesell all scored 3 runs for the Padres. |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 22 | MONDAY, JUNE 24 |
| Girls Instructional | Girls Instructional |
| Venture Out Business Center | Premier Lawns & Landscapes |
| Ice Queens 16, IKEC Tigers 12 — Brynna Getz scored 5 runs for the Ice Queens. Wren Neher and Natalie Mahoney both scored 3 runs for the Tigers. | Rainbow Dolphins 21, Hanover Coed Softball Pop Flies 17 — Ava Alcocer scored 4 runs for the Rainbow Dolphins. Nora Brennan scored 6 runs for the Pop Flies. |
| Craig Toyota Body Shop | Craig Toyota Body Shop |
| Little Rascals 21, Hanover Coed Softball Pop Flies 11 — Ellie Ehlers scored 6 runs for the Little Rascals. Lucy Cullens and Nora Brennan both scored 3 runs for the Pop Flies. Boys Instructional | Little Rascals 22, IKEC Tigers 21 — Harper Auxier scored 4 runs for the Little Rascals. Grace Mouser scored 5 runs for the Tigers. |
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BY: **/s/ Dick Goodman**
President
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| Furniture Gallery Reds 8 — Cooper McDole and Waylon Williams both scored 2 runs for the Giants. Asher Hoskins and Hank Robertson both scored 2 runs for the Reds. | Holcroft both scored 4 runs for the Dbacks. Mason Morrison, Wayde Clark and Allen Mahoney all scored 3 runs for the Reds. |
| Boys Coach Pitch | Girls Kid Pitch |
| Sutter For Prosecutor Orioles | Fizz'z Bike Shop Lady Gators |
| 18, First Financial Bank Athletics | 20, Fair Way Lending Wild Cubs |
| 6 — Gabe Mouser and Kade Fish both scored 4 runs for the Orioles. Nolan Seaver and Wyatt Campbell both scored 2 runs for the Athletics. | 0 — Emma Perkins, Bella Young, Bailey Dickerson and Sophia Cutshall all scored 3 runs for the Lady Gators. |
| Jendy's Of Hanover Dbacks | Midwest Tube Mills Attitude |
| 19, Clark Farms Reds 13 — Carter Shepherd and Owen | Apples 14, Andersons' Sales & Service Oompa Loompas 5 — Mylie Massie, Payton Shepherd, Paisley Garrett, Alli Law and Nora Melton all scored 2 runs for the |

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Board of Zoning Appeals Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: July 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall-Council Chambers
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of Minutes
C. Renewals
1. Susan Huser – Conditional Use Permit to operate a pet grooming business. Location: 1650 Clifty Dr Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal
2. Mike and Melissa Hess – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home. Location: 313 W Fifth St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal
3. Mike and Melissa Hess – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home. Location: 317 W Fifth St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal
4. Steward and Kim Hizey – Conditional Use Permit for a guest house. Location: 417 E Third St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal
5. Bob and Tammy Courtney – Conditional Use Permit for a guest house. Location: 318 Plum St Zoned: Specialty District (SD) One-Year Renewal
6. Barry Speer – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home. Location: 4010 W Interstate Block Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA) One-Year Renewal
7. Prince of Peace Archdiocese of Indianapolis – Conditional Use Permit for a worship center. Location: 409 E Second St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) Five-Year Renewal
8. Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Conditional Use Permit for a church. Location: 1632 Bear St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) Five-Year Renewal
9. Ray and Vicki Black – Conditional Use Permit to utilize the garage as a guest house and potential Airbnb-style of use. Location: 834 W Main St Zoned: Specialty District (SD) One-Year Renewal
10. Samantha Greer – Conditional Use Permit for short-term rental. Location: 410 E Second St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD) One-Year Renewal
11. Jaclyn Jones/Sunflower & Blooms Boutique – Conditional Use Permit for a home business. Location 2421 Michigan Rd Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal
12. Matt Findley – Conditional Use Permit for short-term rentals. Location: 615 Mulberry St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR) One-Year Renewal
13. Sandra Smith – Conditional Use Permit for a mobile home. Location: 3598 W Interstate Block Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA) One-Year Renewal
D. Tabled Applications
1. **BZCU-24-17:** Kate Fox– Application for Conditional Use Permit for Short-term rental Location: 716 Walnut St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
2. **BZVD-24-3:** Kate Fox – Application for Variance from Development Standards to use on-street parking. Location: 716 Walnut St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
E. New Applications
1. **BZVD-24-31:** HDL Holdings Properties – Variance from Development Standards for lot acreage and lot width. Location: 1339 E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
2. **BZVD-24-32:** HDL Holdings Properties – Variance from Development Standards for lot acreage, lot width, and parking restriction. Location: 1000+ E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
3. **BZVD-24-33:** HDL Holdings Properties – Variance from Development Standards for lot acreage, lot width, and parking restriction. Location: 1000+ E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
4. **BZVD-24-34:** HDL Holdings Properties – Variance from Development Standards for lot acreage, lot width, and parking restriction. Location: 1000+ E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
5. **BZVD-24-35:** HDL Holdings Properties –Variance from Development Standards for lot acreage, lot width, and parking restriction. Location: 1000+ E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
6. **BZCU-24-44:** HDL Holdings Properties – Conditional Use Permit for a seasonal camping ground for family and friends. Location: 1339 E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
7. **BZCU-24-45:** HDL Holdings Properties – Conditional Use Permit for a seasonal camping ground for family and friends. Location: 1000+ E Fulton St Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
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11. **BZCU-24-50:** Joy King – Conditional Use Permit for a single-family residence to be used as a short-term rental. Location: 606 Jefferson St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
12. **BZCU-24-51:** John Schutte – Conditional Use Permit to utilize their grocery store as a farm stop, café, and industrial kitchen. Location: 602 W Main St Zoned: Specialty District (SD)
13. **BZCU-24-51:** Kelly Kempton – Conditional Use Permit to operate a laser firing range from their home. Location: 2301 Lanier Dr Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8)
F. Old Business
1. Kathryn G. Ayers – Conditional Use Permit for a guest cottage and/or miscellaneous home business. There is to be no business signage and no walk-in customers. Location: 1116 W Main St Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal
2. James Gurley – Conditional Use Permit for a tobacco packaging facility. Location: 2900 Wilson Ave Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1) One-Year Renewal
3. Laser Command, LLC – Conditional Use Permit for a party center - indoor inflatables, party rental area and rooms, indoor family entertainment center. (Kangaroo's) Location: 3000 N Shun Pike Zoned: Light Manufacturing (M-1) One-Year Renewal
4. Darlisa Davis – Conditional Use Permit to operate a daycare center. Location: 206 Green Rd Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal
5. Indiana Apartment Holdings, LLC– Conditional Use Permit for an apartment complex. Location: 2219, 2223, 2225, 2227, & 2213 Michigan Rd Zoned: Medium Density Residential (R-8) One-Year Renewal
G Motion to adjourn
H. Next meeting: Monday, August 12, 2024
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Ray Dibaya, Associate Planner
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| Attitude Apples. Ryley Carinel scored 2 runs for the Oompa Loompas. |
| Boys Kid Pitch Tournament |
| Layman Hummel Insurance |
| Dodgers 9, Madison Land Title |
| Marlins 8 — Brogan Tingle scored 3 runs for the Dodgers. |
| Jace Irwin, Lucas Hall and Karsyn Amburgey all scored 2 runs for the Marlins. |
| Pennilane Antiques Cardinals |
| 10, Garman American Bank |
| Red Sox 2 — Easton McQueary scored 3 runs for the Cardinals. |

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CAUSE NO. 39C01-2405-EU-000036
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Mona L. Huckelberry was on the 31st day of May, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Dennis D. Huckelberry, deceased, who died on April 22, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana: May 31, 2024
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MACE LAMONT FERNEAU, Deceased
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2406-EU-000038
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that Lora L. Ferneau was, on the **5th** day of **June**, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mace Lamont Ferneau, deceased, who died on February 26, 2023, and was authorized to administer said estate without court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at **Madison**, Indiana, this **5th** day of **June**, 2024.
/S/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me, directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2401-MF-000060, wherein Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC was Plaintiff, and Brandi L. Lugo was a Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree, with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the 25th day of July, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana. Lot Number Ninety-five (95) Audubon Park, a subdivision in Jefferson County, Indiana. See Plat Book 2, Page 123 recorded August 8, 1979, in the Office of the Recorder of Jefferson County, Indiana. More commonly known as 3355 N Quail Dr, Madison, IN 47250-9249
Parcel No. 39-08-15-441-053.000-006
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.
/s/ BRYAN K. REDMOND
BRYAN K. REDMOND, Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 22108-29
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2406-EU-000040
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF SARA LEE WHITAKER, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SARA LEE WHITAKER, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Anthony Whitaker was, on the 13th day of June, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sara Lee Whitaker, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of May, 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 13th day of June, 2024
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN.
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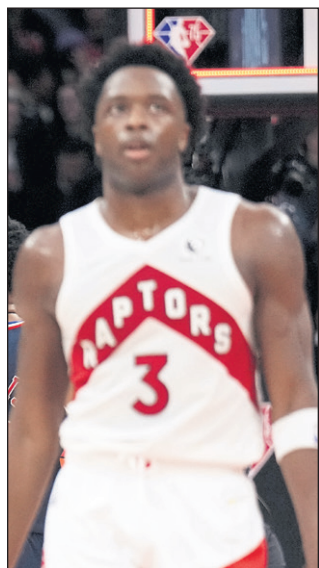
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STATE OF INDIANA)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY)
) SS: COUNTY OF JEFFERSON)
ESTATE DOCKET 39C01-2406-EU-000041
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF)
BILL L. NIGHBERT, DECEASED.)
Devon M. Sharpe, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 307 Jefferson Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILL L. NIGHBERT, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Don Heiderman and Lonnie D. Collins were, on the 21st day of June, 2024, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Bill L. Nighbert, deceased, who died on the 7th day of June, 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 21st day of June, 2024
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, IN
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Plan Commission Legal Notice
MEETING DATE: July 8, 2024, at 5:30 PM
MEETING PLACE: Madison City Hall, 101 W. Main Street Madison, IN 47250
A. Roll Call
B. Approval of minutes
C. Tabled Applications
1. **PCAF-24-4:** Billy Cline and Kathy Jo Kline – Application to amend final plat to split parcel ID 39-13-02-231-027.000-007. Location: 121 Central Ave Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
D. New Applications
1. **SDFP-24-1:** Alexandra Hammock – Request for Subdivision or PUD Final Plat. Location: 3801+ W Deputy Pike Rd Zoned: Residential Agricultural (RA)
2. **PCGB-24-6:** Dustin Brinson – Application for General Business Setbacks. The applicant is requesting setbacks of 25' from the North lot line, 132' from the East lot line, 319' from the South lot line, and 6' from the West lot line to allow for the placement of signage for his business. Location: 1445 Clifty Dr Zoned: General Business (GB)
3. **PCAF-24-9:** Jacob Binzer – Application to Amend Final Plat. The applicant is requesting to split parcel ID: 39-13-02-141-005.000-007. Location: 811 E Second St Zoned: Historic District Residential (HDR)
4. **PCAF-24-10:** Central Holdings LLC – Application to Amend Final Plat. The applicant is requesting to create a new parcel by splitting parcel ID: 39-08-35-334-046.000-007. Location: 114+ W Fifth St Zoned: Central Business District (CBD)
E. Next Meeting: August 12 at 5:30 PM
For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on July 8, 2024, at 5:30 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN 47250.
BY ORDER OF THE MADISON CITY PLAN COMMISSION
Ray Dibaya, Associate Planner
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Anunoby to stay with New York Knicks



Associated Press
Toronto Raptors forward OG Anunoby is shown after a loss to Philadelphia.

**AP Source:
Swingman
getting 5-year,
\$212.5M
contract**

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — OG Anunoby will stay with the New York Knicks on a five-year contract worth more than \$210 million, a person with knowledge of the details said Wednesday.

Keeping the swingman was a priority for the Knicks after they flourished when Anunoby, a former first round pick

The deal was first reported by ESPN, which said Anunoby's deal would be worth \$212.5 million.

out of Indiana in 2017, was in the lineup after arriving in December in a trade with Toronto.

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The deal comes a day

after the Knicks agreed to acquire Mikal Bridges in a trade from the Brooklyn Nets and means New York will have two top defensive players on the wings. Anunoby led the NBA in steals in the 2022-23 season.

The Knicks went 20-3 with Anunoby in the lineup in the regular season after sending RJ Barrett and Immanuel Quickley to the Raptors, and outscored their opponents while Anunoby was on the floor in every one of those games.

They were up 2-0 on Indiana in the Eastern Conference semifinals before he had to miss the next four games after injuring his

hamstring while scoring a career playoff-high 28 points in Game 2. Anunoby attempted to return in Game 7 but was still hurt and left quickly in the Knicks' eventual loss.

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Reds starting pitcher Lodolo goes on 15-day IL with blistered finger

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds placed left-handed starting pitcher Nick Lodolo on the 15-day injured list on Tuesday with a blister on a finger of his pitching hand. The move is retroactive to June 24.

"It's definitely the right decision," Reds manager David Bell said. "I think he can come back and pitch and that's the plan. Maybe we could have avoided the IL and he would have pitched the 13th day or 14th day. It makes me more confident

he's going to be ready."

Lodolo pitched with the blister against the Boston Red Sox on Sunday. He tied a season high with four runs allowed, three earned. Lodolo had three strikeouts and a season-high four walks in 4 2/3 innings of Boston's 7-4 victory.

"It really affected him mostly on the curveball," Bell said following Sunday's game. "He was still able to throw some good ones. Without his best pitches, that was a pretty good effort right there."

Lodolo is 8-3 with a 2.96 ERA with

73 strikeouts in 70 innings. The Reds have won nine of his 12 starts.

In a corresponding move, the Reds recalled right-hander Yosver Zulueta from Triple-A Louisville.

This is Lodolo's third stint on the IL this season. He began the year on the IL with a left calf issue before making his season debut on April 13. He was placed on the IL again on May 15 with a left groin strain. Lodolo made seven starts for Cincinnati in 2023 before he was sidelined by a stress reaction in his left tibia.

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Tennessee wins 1st national title in baseball

BY ERIC OLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OMAHA, Neb. — Tony Vitello jumped into the stands to share a group hug with the legion of Tennessee fans who invaded Omaha. His players ran a lap around the warning track high-fiving them. Kavares Tears squatted in right field taking in the moment with a towel over his eyes.

Tennessee at long last won its first national championship in baseball.

Christian Moore hit a leadoff homer, Dylan Dreiling went deep for the third time in three games and Tennessee survived anxious moments late to take the title with a 6-5 victory over Texas A&M on Monday night in Game 3 of the College World Series finals.

The Volunteers bounced back from a Game 1 loss to win two straight and become the first No. 1 national seed in the NCAA Tournament to win the title since Miami in 1999.

“Kids are tough these days. They will do what you ask them to do,” said Vitello, the Vols’ seventh-year coach. “I know our fans got us through that tough inning. That was a group effort on the mound. If you’re in the SEC, you’re going to be a superstar player, but you need to be a good teammate, and that’s what these guys were.”

Tennessee (60-13) held an Aggies team averaging 8.5 runs per game for the season to six runs over the last 20 innings of the finals, with Zander Sechrist and Nate Snead doing the heavy lifting on Monday before Texas A&M came back to score four runs and get the tying run at the plate in the ninth.

Aaron Combs struck out Hayden Schott and Ted Burton to end the game and set off a Tennessee celebration behind the pitcher’s mound.

Tennessee had made runs at the title before. The Vols reached the CWS in 2021 and went 0-2. The next year they were the No. 1 national seed and lost at home in a three-game super regional. They were back in Omaha last year and won a game. And they slugged their way back again this year, making it to the finals for the first time since the 1951 team lost to Oklahoma

in the championship game.

Minutes after the final pitch, the 45-year-old Vitello shared an embrace with his father, Greg, a longtime state champion high school baseball and soccer coach in St. Louis.

“I felt like I was the dad and he was the kid because he wouldn’t stop crying,” Vitello said. “I had to rub some dirt on him.”

The Vols are the eighth Southeastern Conference school to win a national title in baseball. Those eight have combined for 16 titles. The SEC has won five in a row, all by different schools, and 10 of the last 15.

Texas A&M threatened to cut into a 3-1 deficit in the sixth and seventh innings, but Snead got the Vols out of trouble both times.

Dreiling, the CWS Most Outstanding Player, connected for his 23rd homer of the season and Hunter Ensley evaded Jackson Appel’s tag at the plate as he scored on Tears’ double to make it 6-1 going to the eighth. Since the CWS best-of-three finals began in 2003, Dreiling is the only player to homer in three games.

The Vols’ two homers Monday moved them into a tie with the 1998 LSU team for most in an NCAA Tournament (37) and gave them 184 for the season, four behind the 1997 LSU team’s NCAA record of 188.

Texas A&M created some anxiety for the Vols in the eighth, scoring twice and threatening to get more with two runners on base with one out. Kirby Connell got two strikes, pumped his left fist twice coming off the mound, gave a primal scream and skipped over the third-base line on his way back to the dugout.

The Aggies scored twice in the ninth, the second run coming home on a wild pitch, to make it a one-run game before Combs finished it off.

“Tough one to swallow,” Aggies coach Jim Schlossnagle said. “You make it this far, you want to win your last game.”

Among the fans on hand in Tennessee orange were football great Peyton Manning, football coach Josh Heupel, men’s basketball coach Rick Barnes and country music artist Morgan Wallen. Temperature at first pitch was a humid 98 degrees.

Rival Texas snags Texas A&M baseball coach Schlossnagle

BY JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN, Texas — Jim Schlossnagle, who built the Texas A&M baseball program into a national power in three years and led the Aggies to the brink of this season’s national championship, is leaving to become coach at arch-rival Texas.

Schlossnagle and Texas A&M officials announced that he was leaving Tuesday night without saying where he was going. Texas then confirmed Schlossnagle would be a Longhorn.

“What a home run hire,” Texas President Jay Hartzell said.

And a hit to the Aggies.

The Texas-Texas A&M rivalry will get a new dose of venom when Texas joins A&M in the Southeastern Conference next season.

“Although I know many will be upset with my decision, I chose to make a change to join a longtime friend to continue my career as a college baseball coach,” Schlossnagle said in a statement released by Texas A&M. He worked with Texas

athletic director Chris Del Conte when the two were at TCU together from 2009-2017.

“The run to the national championship game was truly a remarkable one this year, and I will savor the memories and true friendships I have made there for a lifetime,” Schlossnagle said.

Schlossnagle led the Aggies to the College World Series in two of his three seasons with the program. Texas A&M just missed its first national championship on Monday when the Aggies lost a best-of-three series to SEC rival Tennessee in the CWS.

He leaves to take over a Texas program with a deep history of success and six national titles, but none since 2005. Schlossnagle replaces David Pierce, who was fired on Monday after eight seasons with the Longhorns.

Texas won the Big 12 three times and advanced to the CWS three times under Pierce, who had two years left on a contract that paid him \$1.2 million annually.

| | Jefferson Switzerland | Trimble/ Carroll | FRIDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | WAV.. | NBCN.. | WAV.. | News | Trials | Women's Gymnastics (N) | | | Trials | | WAV.. | |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | Lingo (N) | | S.W.A.T. | | Blue Bloods | | CBS4.. | |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBCN.. | WLWT | Hollyw.. | Trials | Women's Gymnastics (N) | | | Trials | | News | |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News (N) | | Inside.. | ET (N) | Bakeover (N) | | Animals | Funny.. | News (N) | | News | |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Cincin.. | Jeopardy! | | 20/20 (N) | | | | News | |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | Jeopardy! | | 20/20 (N) | | | | News | |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | PBS News (N) | | Comm.. | Week | Georgia Music | | Comedy | Comedy | BBCN.. | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live) | | FOX19 (N) | | FOX19 | | FOX19 | |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Lingo (N) | | S.W.A.T. | | Blue Bloods | | News | |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | Bakeover (N) | | Animals | Funny.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. | |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Fri. Night SmackDown (N) (Live) | | News (N) (Live) | | News (N) (Live) | | News | |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | First48 | |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | ★★★★ Unstoppable ('10) | | | | ★★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94) | | | | | | Movie | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | (:20) The Office | | Office | Office | Office | Office | SouthP.. | |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Parker's Trail | | Parker's Trail | | Gold Rush (N) | | (:05) Hoffman | | (:05) Catch | | SinCity | |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | (:15) ♣ Tangled: Sing-Along (P) | | | | ZOM.. | | ZOM.. | | Dragon | | (:05) Miraculous | ZOM.. |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportCtr (N) | | 2024 NHL Draft (N) (Live) | | | | | | | | Pro Fighters League | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:00) ♣ Lilo & St... | | ★★★★★ Beauty and the Beast | | | | ★★★★ Brave ('12) | | | | 700Club | |
| FX | 40 | 28 | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family.. | Family Guy | | Family.. | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (4:50) C.. | (:45) House Dg | (:55) ♣★★★ The Social Network ('10) | | | | | | Real Time (N) | | Fantas.. | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (:15) ♣★★★ Get Shorty ('95) | | | | ♣★★ Krampus ('15) | | | (:40) ♣★★ Victor Frankenstein | | | | |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | ★★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94) Robin Wright, Tom Hanks. | | | | | | | |
| PARSHO | 221 | 16 | (5:50) Chi | (:40) The Chi | (:25) Chi | | (:15) The Chi | | Chi | (:45) ♣★★ Baywatch ('17) The Rock. | | | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | Movie | (:25) ♣★★ Wild Card ('15) | | ♣★★ Pet Sematary ('19) | | | | (:45) ♣ The Appearance ('18) | | | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (:5:15) ♣★★ Ocean's Eight | | ♣★★ Tomb Raider ('18) Alicia Vikander. | | | | Rampage (N) | | Movie | | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Chicago Fire | | Chicago Fire | | Trials Track and Field (N) (Live) | | | | Survive | | Chi.Fire | |

| | | Jefferson Switzerland Trimble/ Carroll | SATURDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 | 10:30 | 11 | |
| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | WAV.. | NBCN.. | Chefs | Song | Trials Track and Field (N) (Live) | | | Dateline NBC | | WAV.. | | |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | Sheldon | Sheldon | FBI: Int | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours (N) | | CBS4.. | |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News (N) | | NBCN.. | Let'sT.. | Trials Track and Field (N) (Live) | | | Dateline NBC | | News | | |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News | Inside.. | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Conners | | Conners | Conners | News (N) | | News | |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | WisE.. | Cash | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | News | |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | World.. | News | Ent. Tonight (N) | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | Shark Tank | | News | |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Antiques | | TimFa.. | RedGr.. | Kentuc.. | Ky.Afi.. | ♣ The Hitch-Hiker (P) | | | Antiqu.. | Austin | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | PaidPr.. | WhoSt.. | MLB Baseball | | | | | | FOX19 (N) | | Quiz-B.. | |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | WLK.. | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | FBI: Int | | 48 Hours | | 48 Hours (N) | | News | |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | FamFe.. | JudgeJ.. | JudgeJ.. | USL Championship Soccer | | | | Conners | Conners | Conners | Conners | |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | The Rookie | | | MLB Baseball | | | | | | News (N) | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | First48 | |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (4:15) ♣ Hunger ... | | (15) ♣★★★ The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ('13) | | | | | | | (15) Orphan | Movie | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Movie | |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Afraid | | Afraid | | Afraid "Colombian Cave Women" | | | | Afraid "Triple Threat" | | | |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Big City ♣ Big City Greens the M... | | | ♣★★★ Lightyear ('22) (P) | | | ZOM.. | ZOM.. | BigCity | BigCity | | |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | UFC Early Prelims | | | UFC 303 - Prelims (N) (Live) | | | Boxing | | | | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (5:35) ♣ Ralph Breaks the Internet | | | (10) ♣★★★ Soul ('20) (P) | | | (20) ♣ Haunted Mansion | | | | | |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:00) ♣ Spider-Man: Far From Ho... | | | ♣★★★ Spider-Man: No Way Home ('21) | | | | | | | Movie | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (4:40) ♣ Avatar: Way of Water | | | ♣★★★ Problemista (P) | | | Fantas.. | (20) House of the Dragon | | | | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (15) ♣★★ Out of Time ('03) | | | ♣★★★ The Witch ('15) | | | (35) ♣★★ | Doomsday ('08) Movie | | | | |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | Crime Nation (N) | | | |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | (05) ♣★★★ Ocean's Twelve ('04) | | | George Clooney. | | ♣★★★ Ocean's Thirteen ('07) | | | | | | |
| PARSHO | 221 | 16 | ♣ Last Voyage of the Demeter | | | ♣ Out of Darkness (P) | | | ♣★★★ The Hateful Eight ('15) | | | | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | ♣★★ Mission: Impossible ('96) (P) | | | ♣★★★ Mission: Impossible II (P) | | | ♣ Mission: Impossible III | | | | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (5:30) ♣ Pirates of the Caribbean: D... | | | All Elite Wrestling: Collision (N) | | | ♣★★★ Salt ('10) | | | | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | (5:00) NASCAR Xfinity | | | PostRa.. | Survive | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-S.. | |

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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | (3:30) NASCAR Ally 400 | | Trials | | | Trials | Women's Gymnastics (N) (Live) | | | | WAV.. |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | 60 Minutes (N) | | 60 Minutes (N) | Elsbeth | | Elsbeth | | | CBS4.. |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | (3:30) NASCAR Ally 400 | | Trials | | | Trials | Women's Gymnastics (N) (Live) | | | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News | FamFe.. | ♣★★★ Dirty Dancing ('87) | | Jennifer Grey. | Conners | News | Sports | | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | Fun Videos | | Fun Videos | ♣★★★ The Princess and the Frog | | | | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | World.. | News | Fun Videos | | Fun Videos | ♣★★★ The Princess and the Frog | | | | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Last/.. | KeepUp | Shakespeare | | Professor T (N) | Grantchest (N) | | D.I. Ray (N) | | | Spagn.. |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | (5:00) NHRA | | Copa (N) (Live) | | Soccer Mexico vs. Ecuador (N) | | | FOX19 (N) | | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | CBSN.. | WLK.. | 60 Minutes (N) | | 60 Minutes (N) | Elsbeth | | Elsbeth | | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | BigBa.. | BigBa.. | ♣★★★ Dirty Dancing ('87) | | Jennifer Grey. | Conners | TBA | | | | TBA |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | (5:00) NHRA | | Copa (N) (Live) | | Soccer Mexico vs. Ecuador (N) | | | News (N) (Live) | | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | (5:30) ♣★★★★ Kong: Skull Island | | | | Biography (N) | Hagar (N) | | Bach (N) | | | WWE. |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | Movie | ♣★★★★ Signs ('02) | Mel Gibson. | | | Vampire (SF) | | (:15) Orphan (N) | | | Vampi.. |
| COM | 45 | 59 | (5:30) ♣★★ The Longest Yard ('05) | | | | 2024 BET Awards (N) | | | | | | |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Naked and Afraid XL (N) | | | | Naked and Afraid XL "Prove It or Lose It" (N) | | | | | | Afraid |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | Kiff | ♣ Proud Family Movie | Marvel.. | Marvel.. | Marvel.. | | | ZOM.. |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | Countdown (N) | | Baseball Texas Rangers at Baltimore Orioles (N) | | | | | SportsCenter (N) (Live) | | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | (4:50) ♣ 101 Dal.. | | (:20) ♣★★★★ Finding Nemo ('03) | | | | (:50) ♣★★★ Finding Dory ('16) | | | | |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:30) ♣★★★★ Thor ('11) | | | | ♣★★★★ The Avengers ('12) | Robert Downey Jr.. | | | | | Movie |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:35) ♣ Crouching Tiger, ... | | (:40) House of the Dragon | | House Dg (N) | | (:10) House Dg | | | | House.. |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | (5:50) ♣★★ Body of Lies ('08) | | | | ♣★★★★ Cedar Rapids | | ♣★★ Semi-Pro ('08) | | | | Movie |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation (N) | | NewsNation | | NewsN.. |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue | | Bar Rescue (N) | | BarRe.. |
| PARSHO | 221 | 16 | Movie | (:45) Mayor of | | (:25) Chi | (:15) The Chi | | The Chi (SF) | | Couple.. | The Chi | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (:15) ♣ Sleeping With Other People | | | | ♣★★ Baywatch ('17) | | | | ♣★★★★ Tropic Thunder | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (5:05) ♣★★★★ Avengers: Endgame ('19) | | | | | | Lazarus Pr (N) | | (:05) Lazarus Pr | | Movie |
| USA | 26 | 33 | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU | | Law-SVU "Wet" | | Law-S.. |

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| 3 WAVE | 6 | 2 | WAV.. | NBCN.. | WAV.. | News | Ninja Qualifiers 5 & 6 (N) | | | | The Wall (N) | | WAV.. |
| 4 WTTV | 4 | | CBS4.. | CBSN.. | BigBa.. | Sheldon | Neighb.. | Neighb.. | NCIS | | NCIS: Hawai'i | | CBS4.. |
| 5 WLWT | 2 | | News | NBCN.. | WLWT | Hollyw.. | Ninja Qualifiers 5 & 6 (N) | | | | The Wall (N) | | News |
| 8 WISH | 12 | | News (N) | | Inside.. | ET (N) | All American | | All American | | News (N) | | News |
| 9 WCPO | 23 | | News | World.. | News | Extra | Celebrity Wheel | | Jeopardy! | | Jeopardy! | | News |
| 11 WHAS | 11 | 4 | News | World.. | ET (N) | Inside.. | Celebrity Wheel | | Jeopardy! | | Jeopardy! | | News |
| 15 WKPC | 13 | | Ameri.. | Edition | PBS News (SP) | | bell hooks | | Recipe (N) | | POV (N) | | |
| 19 WXIX | 10 | | FOX19 | FOX19 | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Name-Tune (N) | | 1% Club (N) | | FOX19 | | FOX19 |
| 32 WLKY | 5 | 5 | News | CBSN.. | Wheel | Jeopar.. | Neighb.. | Neighb.. | NCIS | | NCIS: Hawai'i | | News |
| 34 WBKI | 7 | 7 | Neighb.. | House.. | Sheldon | BigBa.. | All American | | All American | | BigBa.. | Sheldon | LastM.. |
| 41 WDRB | 8 | 9 | News | News | FamFe.. | FamFe.. | Name-Tune (N) | | 1% Club (N) | | News (N) (Live) | | News |
| A&E | 28 | 36 | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | Intervention "Joey & Erika" (N) | | | | Inter. "Josh" (N) | | First 48 |
| AMC | 29 | 26 | (4:00) 𐄂 The Departed | | | 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Titanic ('97) Kate Winslet, Billy Zane, Leonardo DiCaprio. | | | | | | | |
| COM | 45 | 59 | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | Office | SouthP.. |
| DISC | 31 | 38 | Contraband | | Contraband | | Contraband | | Contraband (N) | | Contraband | | Contra.. |
| DISN | 25 | 29 | Bluey | Big City Greens | | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Bunk'd | Ladyb.. | Marvel.. | ZOM.. | ZOM.. | Bunk'd |
| ESPN | 32 | 44 | SportCtr (N) | | 30 for 30 | | ESPN Films | | ESPN Films | | SportC.. | | |
| FREE | 18 | 40 | 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Ratatouille ('07) Patton Oswalt. | | | | | 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Coco ('17) Anthony Gonzalez. | | | | | 700Club |
| FX | 40 | 28 | (5:00) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Independence Day | | | | 𐄂𐄂𐄂 Transformers: Age of Extinction ('14) Mark Wahlberg. | | | | | | |
| HBO | 201 | 17 | (5:35) 𐄂 Hobbit: Battle of the Five A... | | | | House Dg | | (4:10) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Problemista ('23) | | Fantas.. | | |
| MAX | 270 | 73 | 𐄂 Cirque du Freak: Vampire's As... | | | | 𐄂 The Ides of March (P) | | (4:40) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 The Sum of All Fears | | | | |
| NEWSNTN | 20 | 20 | The Hill (N) | | On Balance (N) | | Cuomo (N) | | Dan Abrams | | Banfield (N) | | Cuomo |
| PARMT | 35 | 41 | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | TwoM.. | 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Gladiator Joaquin Phoenix, Russell Crowe. | | | | | | |
| PARSHO | 221 | 16 | (2:0) 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂 Zero Dark Thirty ('12) (P) | | | | Major of (N) | | Chi | | 𐄂 Hustle & Flow | | |
| TMC | 233 | 74 | (4:15) 𐄂𐄂𐄂 School for Scoundrels | | | | 𐄂 Good Mourning ('22) | | (3:55) 𐄂 5-25-77 ('22) | | | | |
| TNT | 27 | 43 | (4:15) 𐄂𐄂𐄂 Avengers: Endgame | | | | 𐄂𐄂𐄂 Ant-Man and The Wasp ('18) | | | | 𐄂 Ocean's Eight | | |
| USA | 26 | 33 | 9-1-1 "7.1" | | 9-1-1 | | WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (Live) | | | | | | Survive |

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

• A boys volleyball camp will be held Friday and Saturday at Madison Consolidated High School.

Boys volleyball will be an official IHSAA sport starting with the 2024-25 school year and the camp, which is open to boys ages 12-15, hopes to better acclimate potential players to the sport. The event will run from 1-5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Cost is \$25 per session and boys can enter and register at Door 6 on the day of the event. To pre-register, you can contact Madison coach Randy Staggs at randys-taggs@gmail.com.

• The 2024 Hanover College Summer Cross Country Racing Series returns in July.

The series is run on Hanover's championship caliber cross country course in successive Wednesdays starting on July 17. The first race is a 3K, the second on July 24 is a 4K and the third on July 31 will be a 5K.

Each race begins at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per race or \$12 for all three races. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. each night.

For more information, contact coach Brady Wells at wells@hanover.edu.

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that will send Minnesota's unprotected 2031 first-round pick and swap top picks in 2030.

Dillingham averaged 15.2 points, 3.9 assists, 2.9 rebounds and played 23.3 minutes per game while making 44.4% of his 3-point attempts. The native of North Carolina is a shot creator and dynamic scorer who can give the Timberwolves production off the bench.

Sheppard became the second player in school history to have at least 80 steals in a season despite starting just five games. It's the 17th consecutive year that Kentucky has had at least one player selected in the NBA draft.

"Our evaluation was that Reed has a very special skillset that gives him a chance to be special in the NBA," Stone said.

At 6-foot-2 and 182 pounds, Shep-

pard is among the smallest players in this year's draft, but is also thought by many draft analysts to be the best shooter. Sheppard is the latest high draft pick to join the rebuilding Rockets in recent years. They took Amen Thompson fourth last year after adding Jabari Smith Jr. with the third pick in 2022 and Jalen Green second in 2021.

Stone was asked how he thinks Sheppard will fit with his new team.

"He can really shoot and he can really pass, so players like that fit in every offense," he said.

The Rockets missed the playoffs for a fourth straight season this year but made a significant jump in their first year under coach Ime Udoka after adding veterans Dillon Brooks and Fred VanVleet. Houston went 41-41 after winning just 17, 20 and 22 games in the previous three seasons.

"I'm super excited," Sheppard said. "They have a really good thing going in Houston. Coach is really good. They

have Jalen. They have a bunch of really young athletic guys and we'll be able to play fast and it's going to be fun."

He is looking forward to playing with VanVleet, a fellow undersized guard who will be entering his ninth season in the NBA.

"The biggest thing is just going in and learning," he said. "They have guys like Fred VanVleet that I'll be able to learn from. Just going in with an open mind, ready to learn, ready to do whatever it takes to win and just compete."

Stone believes VanVleet will help Sheppard, just as he aided many players on the roster in his first year in Houston last season.

"I think that's an invaluable experience," Stone said. "Fred was amazing for all of our players last year, even the veterans. Fred's probably the most professional and toughest NBA player I've ever been around in 20 years in this league. So I think it's a blessing for Reed to come into this situation."

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For Grooms, the initial focus has to be on building race sites and the sport's media presence. While others bemoan the small boat count — only five boats are committed to run the full five-race season — Grooms says that is a problem that can wait.

"People talk about the boat count all of the time and for some people, it is the most important thing. But there are so many other things that need to be fixed first," Grooms said.

"Is it one of those 20 things? Yes it is. But it can also be helped by fixing other things."

To that end, Hydrotown has spent its time trying to shore up its existing race sites and encourage new sites to join. San Diego is back on the circuit after a one-year absence and the organization is confident that Detroit will be back in 2025.

Hydrotown is also trying to expand its media presence. The sport is ramping up its streaming product this year and Grooms hopes to get the product in front of a larger audience.

"We have a quality product but it

just doesn't reach that many people," Grooms said. "We need to get to a point where more people can see what we're doing."

Hydrotown's efforts have started to pay off. New sponsors Mercurys Coffee Company and Apollo Mechanical have joined the sport by sponsoring eams and several other teams close to inking deals. For Grooms, it's just a matter of time.

"Everybody has to be patient. This is a large undertaking and it is going to take years to get it back to where it was," Grooms said. "But we're working on it."

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